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Xmas Fete Set Monday

Two Theatre Parties Are Listed For Daly City School Children

The Daly City Theatre will once again be the scene of two big theatre parties which are being staged by the Daly City Recreation Department and the local elementary PTA organizations.

The first show is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Monday, December 24, with the second party getting underway at 1:30 p.m. Santa is filling his huge bag with candy which will be given to the children who attend.

The chairman for the morning party is Mrs. Julia Bertetta and her assistants are Mrs. Sharon Brandt, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Jean Denning and Mrs. Daniels. Don Woll will represent the Recreation Department.

The afternoon show will have Mrs. Ann Eason as chairman and assisting her will be Mrs. Elsie Prisco, Mrs. Katherine Mullen, Mrs. Clydean Caruthers and Mrs. Marie Gehrig. Bucky Linhares will be the Recreation Department's representative. Elman J. Rose, recreation director, is general chairman; Harry Aronson is supervisor and in charge of recreation publicity as well as being assistant chairman for the Recreation Department.

Tickets will be distributed at the elementary schools on Thursday, December 20.

Brunswick Street Extension Work Curtailed By Suit

Former Mayor Asks $20,000 Damages

A $20,000 damage suit brought by Daly City's former mayor, H. H. Smith, against the city has slowed down work on the extensi onof Brunswick street.

City Attorney Frank Blum today noted the superior court had issued an injunction preventing the city from doing "certain work" in the present extension of the street from Wellington avenue to Hillside boulevard.

Blum said he was to confer with R. A. Klassen, advising engineer on the job, to determine how far the city can go with the job without violating the injunction. He indicated there would not be a complete work stoppage although it might be "curtailed."

Named

Specifically named as defendants in the suit filed by Smith on Monday are the City, R. J. Bragoto, and White Company, contractors.

The suit arises from the fact that the new street cuts directly through Smith's quarry property, and he is claiming damage to his land on either side of the road.

In his complaint Smith has asked for the following damages:

1. He asserts the city has not taken the proper precautions, and that his property on either side of the new street is falling away. He is claiming $15,000 present damages, and any other damages that may result.

2. Smith is claiming $2,000 damages for rock and debri allegedly shifted on to his land by the contractor.

3. And finally, he is claiming $3,000 for the contractor trespassing on his property.

Answer

The city is to answer the charges in superior court at 10 a.m., December 27. Until then, or such time as the injunction is lifted, it is certain that at least a good part of the present work on the road will have to be delayed.

This is the latest development in what has come to be a long standing fight between the present city

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Westlake Xmas Home Contest

Many Prizes For Decorations

For the seven Westlake homes displaying the most original and artistic outdoor Christmas decorations, Henry Doelger will award valuable prizes, the Westlake builder announced today.

First prize will be $100 in cash; second, $75 in cash; third, $50 in cash; fourth, a Sunbeam mixmaster; fifth, a General Electric portable mixer; sixth, an Arvin Electric cooker and, seventh, a Westinghouse toaster.

In addition to the prizes offered by Mr. Doelger, the Westlake Improvement Association will present the perpetual trophy and a smaller trophy to the winner. The smaller trophy will become the permanent property of the fortunate home owner.

Judges

Judges are Mayor Paul Green, H. Z. Weibel and Mrs. Ann Eason. They will tour the tract on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Winners will be notified on Monday. Their names wil' be published in The Record next week.

All home owners in the Westlake district who are entering the contest are asked by the Association to keep up their displays until New Year's Day in order that as many other Bay Area residents as possible may witness their beauty.

Bunco Artists

One Gets You Six

San Mateo police are seeking two women, who were supposed to have worked the old "pigeon drop" game on Mrs. Marie Repovich, 945 S. Grand street, of San Mateo, for $1,000.

While shopping in a San Mateo store, the two women approached Mrs. Repovich, and offered her a third of $6,100 that they had supposedly found in a purse.

The gimmick was that Mrs. Repovich put up as much money as she could afford as a token of good faith.

She drew $1,000 from the bank and turned it over to the two women.

After giving the women the money, Mrs. Repovich was told that she could pick up the $6,100 at a local San Mateo real estate office, where one of the women claimed to work. The money was to be divided later.

The woman who first approached Mrs. Repovich, was described as Spanish speaking, dark, five feet, six inches tall, weighing 130 pounds, 30 to 35 years old. She wore a light gray suit with a brown white checked coat.

Western Union Office Opens Here

A Western Union office recently opened in Daly City, the Western Union Company announced today.

The office is at 6290 Mission street. This is the new location of the Daly City Hilltop Cab Company.

Western Union telegrams and money orders may now be sent direct from the Daly City office.

Grand Jury Report

D.A. Asked To Probe Here

A further investigation into the attitude of Daly City's officials toward bookmaking was urged this week in the final report of the county grand jury.

The report was filed with Superior Judge Edmund Scott and completed duties of the 20 member body appointed December 27, 1950. Superior Judge Murray Draper is scheduled to appoint the 1952 grand jury in January.

Although generally satisfied with the courts and county law enforcement agencies for their crackdown on gambling and bookies, the grand jury noted:

"The Daly City situation, insofar as the attitude of local law enforcement officers is concerned, is not yet fully cleared up, and it is to be hoped that the district attorney will continue his investigation of that situation."

Leave

Last September, at the height of the bookmaking investigation here, Chief of Police W. W. Sunderland was granted sick leave until his retirement April 1, 1952. At that time a new chief will be named, although it is expected that acting chief Roland Petrocchi will continue on in his present job.

Sunderland was shuffled out of the back door after he had been accused by county officers of tipping off operators of two bookie joints. The city council asserted there was no proof of such accusations, and therefore no grounds for firing Sunderland.

Crackdown

Following the chief's retirement, local and county police officers cracked down on illegal horsebetting parlors throughout the city.

Listing bookmaking as the "second major source of lawbreaking and opportunities for graft," the grand jury noted bookies "had

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ONE OF THE FINEST OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS decorations in Daly City, or in the Bay Area, can be found atop the central firehouse at the corner of Santa Barbara and Parkview. Local fire laddies this year decided to expend all their efforts on one large job, rather than the usual habit of decorating each fire house. (Photo by Pat Corner)

POLITICS

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Candidates Ready For '52 Elections

Anderson Quits Congressional Post Next Year

Candidates Silent As To Intentions

Congressman Jack Z. Anderson (R. eighth district) this week announced his retirement from public service upon completion of his present term next year.

Anderson was first elected to congress in 1938 and has held that office since then. He has, among other counties, represented San Mateo county.

However, with the new reapportionment, San Mateo county will elect its own representative to congress next year, and would not have been represented by Anderson even had he decided to seek re-election.

Candidates

Likely congressional candidates for the new district are District Attorney Louis B. Dematteis, Democrat; and Assemblyman Richard Dolwig, Republican. Neither, to-date, has made a public statement as to their intentions.

Following is the statement issued by Anderson this week in which he announced his retirement:

"This is my public announcement that I shall not be a candidate at the Primary for re-election next year. My decision is a difficult one to make but it has been long and carefully considered, and it is irrevocable. I make it at this time so the voters will have ample opportunity to select properly qualified Representatives in Congress from what will be the new 9th and 10th Congressional Districts next year.

Reasons

"My reasons for retirement are primarily personal and cannot be publicized. However, my retire-

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Dennis May Try For Council Next April

Gibson, Panella Also Interested

Edward Dennis, former city councilman, this week indicated he may be a candidate for his old job next April.

He, or at least his friends who are urging him to seek the council position, is the first of several rumored candidates to speak out. Dennis could not be reached for comment today, although he has often said he is more than a little interested in the possibility of sitting on the city council.

A member of the coucil during the early 1940's, Dennis has recently been re-elected president of the Milk Wagon Drivers Union of San Francisco and San Mateo counties. He is also a member of the Daly City Recreation Commission.

Two Seats

There will be two seats open on the council in the April, 1952, election. Up for re-election will be Ed Mooney and Fred Bertetta.

Mooney has indicated this will be his final term with the council.

Bertetta has made no public announcement of his intentions, although in all probability he will run again.

Other possible candidates include:

Westlake

Dr. George Gibson, who until last month, was president of the Westlake Property Owners Association. He did not choose to seek this position for a third time, friends say, as he is interested in the city council. A leading local civic leader, Dr. Gibson is administrative assistant to the president of San Francisco State College.

He is presently in Los Angeles, and could not be reached for comment today.

Another leading contender is expected to be Arnold Panella, another Westlake resident. Panella is a popular insurance man now in business with Mel Battye, his father-in-law, who narrowly missed being re-elected to the city council two years ago.

Three Local Men Likely Candidates For Supervisor

Gaggero, Callen Bocci May Run

Two, and possibly three Daly City men more than likely will seek election to the county board of supervisors next year.

The political pot began to boil Tuesday when Thomas Hickey, 80-year-old veteran supervisors, announced he is serving his last term on the board.

A. J. Gaggero, Daly City councilman, promptly announced he "will very likely be a candidate." He said he would definitely make up his mind in the "very near future."

Thomas Callan, prominent civic leader and member of the Jefferson high school board of trustees, announced that "I may run for the job." He said his decision would depend on "what I believe best for the community," and he would make an announcement "shortly."

Also Named

Thomas Bocci, local attorney and judge for the First Township, was also named as a likely candidate. He could not be reached for comment today.

A fourth Daly City man rumored interested in the position was Hugh Smith, Jr., unsuccessful candidate for the Daly City council two years ago. Contacted today, Smith squelched the rumor. "I am definitely not interested in running for supervisor, or any other political job," he emphatically said.

Council Post

Asked whether he will resign from the council should he run in the supervisor's race, Gaggero replied:

"Although the two jobs are not incompatible, I believe I should resign from the council, but only if I should run for the supervisor's job and be successful."

Gaggero stressed that he will not resign his city council seat unless he wins a position on the board of supervisors.

This would mean, therefore, that should he be a successful candidate, the council would appoint a man for a two year term.

Strong Contender

Political viewers place Gaggero as a strong contender for the supervisor's position. He is former mayor of Daly City; secretary of the San Mateo County Fiesta board; member of the county civil service commission; and generally active in both local and county community service. He owns and operates an insurance business in Colma.

Also Strong

Another strong candidate, if he

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NEW BUS STOP EFFECTIVE MONDAY

A new stop for southbound Greyhound busses goes into effect here Monday, December 24, it was announced today.

The busses will pick up passengers at the "top of the hill" just north of the traffic lights in front of Kirchubel's Tavern, 6296 Mission. Former stops were at the Bank of America and the front of the Sprouse-Reitz store.

Northbound loading zones will remain the same.

Council Meeting Put Over Two Days

Due to the Christmas holidays, the regular meeting of the city council will not be held Monday evening.

The weekly meeting has been postponed until Wednesday night, December 26. As usual, it will get underway at 8 p.m. in City Hall, 75 Wellington avenue.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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council and the city's former mayor. It was two years ago that Smith attempted to prevent the city from cutting through the street, and this failing, asked for damages and cost of the property involved.

He is presently appealing a decision by the superior court which has given him under $6,000 for the street property through his quarry.

Smith asserts the street has ruined his chances to build a modern motel on the corner of Mission and Hillside Boulevard.

The city asserts the street is necessary as a link between Wellington and Hillside boulevard.

SANTA IS GIVING AWAY CANDY

Santa Claus is coming to Arneson's Chevron Gas Station this Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

He will distribute over 1,000 bags of free candy to any child who comes into the station during the three days.

However, it is first come, first serve . . . so come early.

Santa (sans a beard, better known as Roy), and the candy will be available at Arneson's Chevron Service, corner of School and Mission streets.

Former Resident Receive Honor

Arthur MacDonald, former Daly City resident and graduate of Jefferson Union high school, was chosen soldier of the week recently at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, where he is in basic training.

The honor carried with it a free trip to Washington, D. C., where he was shown the historic places of interest. MacDonald, who is the son of Mrs. Grace MacDonald of Redwood City, is in the Engineer Corps.

GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, located southeast of Cameron on the Little Colorado River in Arizona, are reported by the National Automobile Club to be falls and repids of great scenic beauty.

The giant sequoias of California grow only from seed.

Grand Jury Makes Report

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some hard going in San Mateo county since the advent of a new district attorney and sheriff."

"Quite a number of arrests and prosecutions have occurred, particularly in Daly City. Some $29,000 in fines and other penalties have been assessed by our courts against such transgressors, and it is to be noted that this is a far better record than that of San Francisco with its far greater population."

Drug Cases

The jury also expressed concern over "reports of marijuana being sold to high school students and to other younger groups." However, the jury said:

"Our inquiries have led us to believe that in the narcotic cases there is no lack of co-operation among law enforcement groups, and we believe it is the desire of every officer to do everything possible to suppress the sale and use of narcotics with their attendent crimes and effects on the moral and physical conditions of the young."

In conclusion, the grand jury urged the board of supervisors to abandon contemplated construction of the skyscraper county office building as an addition to the courthouse in Redwood City. The body recommended that the money would be better spent by enlarging and remodeling the present courthouse.

Anderson Quits Congressional Post Next Year

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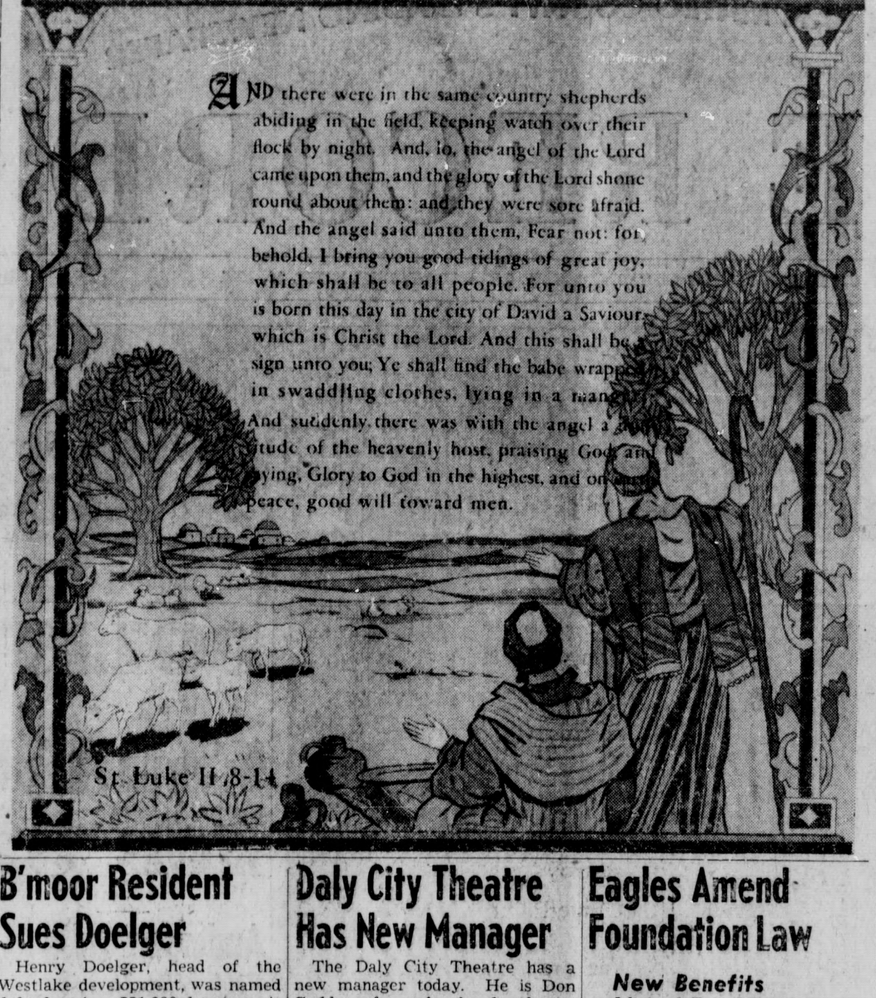
ment from the seat I now have the honor to hold will not end my active interest in local, state, and national politics. I shall have no further political ambitions but I shall have a keen desire to do what I can to insure the fact that honest and capable persons are chosen by the voters for positions of public trust.

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens and the newspapers in my district for the unswering support they have given me in my seven campaigns since 1938. I have tried to discharge my duties in a manner that was fair to all and trust that my efforts have been successful."


AND there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
St. Luke II 8-14

B'moor Resident Sues Doelger

Henry Doelger, head of the Westlake development, was named defendant in a $31,000 damage suit filed in Redwood City by Lawrence V. Guy, 948 Wildwood drive, Broadmoor, last Tuesday.

Guy charged that Doelger constructed an embankment adjacent to his property on the Westlake tract which fell down on Guy's fence and damaged it. He also charged that it diverted the rainwater onto his property.

He said that the water, by depositing sand and debris under his house and in the yard, had destroyed shrubs and lawns, reducing the value of his property by $5,000.

He asked $5,000 as compensation for what he termed "trespass," $3,000 for the flooding, $3,000 for dust damage, and $20,000 puitive damages.

Radio Now 50 Years Old

Commenting on the 50th anniversary of the first radio signal flashed across the Atlantic Ocean, the Federal Communication Commission observed that:

More than 700,000 individuals are now authorized to operate radio transmitting equipment and that the United States is linked to more than 80 foreign countries, in addition to its own territorial possessions, by radio telegraph; 88 by radio telephone.

In adition to the 47,000 radio broadcasting stations in the nation, there are 33,000 marine stations, 32,000 aeronautical stations, 11,000 industrial stations, 10,000 public service stations, 5,200 land transportation stations, more than 800 common carrier stations and nearly 4,500 experimental stations.

There are almost 100,000 amateur stations and more than 300,000 movable transmitters in the country.

The anniversary was December 12, the Commission noted.

Air Force Lowers I. Q. Requirements

Mental requirements for U. S. Air Force Aviation Cadet applicants have been lowered it was announced today by Lt. Col. Ray O. Busch, commanding officer of the San Francisco Army and Air Force Recruiting Main Station.

Pilot applicants were formerly required to attain a passing score of 79 on mental qualification tests, whereas new applicants will be considered as eligible if they score 7[illegible] The score has similarly been l[illegible]red to 72 points for men appl[illegible]g for aerial observer training.

Applicants are still required to have completed two years of college and must meet the high physical and moral standards established for the program.

Further information may be obtained at recruiting stations in San Francisco at 2865 Mission street, 5840 Geary street and 30 Van Ness avenue.

Cable cars operated by San Francisco's Municipal Railway are designed to seat 30 passengers.

San Francisco's Great Highway parallels the Pacific Ocean from the Cliff House to Sloat Boulevard, a distance of about four miles.

Daly City Theatre Has New Manager

The Daly City Theatre has a new manager today. He is Don Geddes, formerly head of the South San Francisco Theatre.

A veteran showman, Geddes has been with the Golden State Theatres for almost as many years as the movies have been flickering across local screens.

Russ Beach, former manager of the Daly City Theatre, has been transferred to the South City showhouse.

This is a routine manager switch procedure in the Golden State Corporation, officials said today.

Grand Jury Raps County Hospital Plan

Brochure "Waste Of Tax Money"

The San Mateo Grand jury in its final report this week, rapped the facilities of the Community hospital, urging immediate action in correcting the most serious shortcomings.

Under fire, was a brochure issued a year ago under the direction of Dr. Harold D. Chope, which related the services performed by the health and welfare department.

Terming the brochure, "a waste of the taxpayers money" the grand jury suggested that Chope" give full attention to the elimination of activities which do not directly benefit the sick or needy."

Listed as most serious of the hospitals and problems were the overcrowded isolation wards and outdated emergency power system.

The jury stated, that the ward which was originally designed to accomodate 12 people, has had at times 50 to 100 per cent more people than its actual capacity.

It noted, that on a national basis of 20 beds for every 100,000 population, at least fifty beds should be available for cases of communicable diseases.

Other recommendations by the grand jury were: the repairing and repainting of the annex building; a revision of charges to private patients in the isolation ward; a revision in the meal prices to the employees, so the county could obtain at least the actual cost; and improvements and added help in the collection department of delinquent accounts.

Milk Companies Request Another Price Hike

Hearings by the state bureau of milk control are being conducted throughout the state, offering California dairymen a chance to prove that a price hike is necessary if California is to avoid a milk shortage.

A price raise of one cent a quart was offered in most of the state last August, but since then the milkmen contend, the increasing cost of feed has overcome the penny increase.

A hearing will be held in Oakland on January 3, for San Mateo county and the rest of the San Francisco Bay Area.

Eagles Amend Foundation Law

New Benefits Listed For Members

The Fraternal Order of Eagles has always fostered the concept of "service to others." Long-time proponets of such legislative concepts as Social Security, Aid for the Aged, Mothers' Pensions, and Workmen's Compensation, the Eagles have reaffirmed their grass-roots strength through united efforts for their Eagles' Memorial Foundation.

The Foundation provides complete medical, dental, surgical, hospital and optical care as well as affording educational assistance to the sons and daughters of Eagle servicemen who lost their lives as a result of serving in the Armed Forces during the second world war.

Keeping abreast of the situation, however, the Eagles recently amended their Foundation Law. Worthy President Bill Carrington of Colma Vista Grande Aerie No. 1848 FOE, reported that during the Eagles' International Convention, the scope of the Foundation was extended to embrace the surviving children of all Eagles who died in action or as a result of service-conected wounds or sickness subsequent to World War II. This change of course, will make eligible for Foundation Benefits, children of Eagles who have died as a result of service in the Korean Campaign.

Presently, the Foundation Trustees are kept busy, welcoming their new Foundation sons and daughters. These children are rapidly brought into the Foundation "Family" and letters from grateful mothers fill the Foundation Files.

The December issue of "Coronet" magazine pays a special tribute to the Eagles' Memorial Foundation with a five page article by ace "Coronet" staffer Carol Hughes, entitled "The Eagles Take Care of Heroes' Families." The magazine will be (or was) issued on November 23rd.

HUMAN TORCH ESCAPES DEATH

Gene Gfroerer, 269 Los Olivos street, narrowly escaped serious burns Sunday when the gasoline torch he was working with at his home exploded, it was reported by Daly City police.

After first ripping off his burning clothes, Gfroerer then buried the flaming torch in sand. The local fire department extinguished the small blaze started by the mishap.

Three More Dumpers Fined

Continuing a drive to clean up Thornton Beach, three more men were fined in police court this week for dumping rubbish on the beach.

All three pleaded guilty. Fined by Judge W. J. Sweeney were:

Earle Dapper, San Francisco, $35, $20 suspended.

Bert Woodard, Daly City, $25.

Frank J. Preciado, South San Francisco, $25.

Judge Sweney today said the drive would continue until such time as residents learn to treat Thornton Beach as a recreation center, not a free public dump.

Three Local Men Likely Candidates For Supervisor

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runs, is pioneer resident Thomas Callan. In addition to being a school board trustee, he is chairman of the San Mateo County Harbor Commission and generally active in civic affairs. Last year he won a second term on the Jefferson High School Board with one of the largest majorities in the history of the board.

The big question in the supervisor race is Bocci, who over the past months has been rumored interested in the new congressional position, to seeking re-election as judge of the new court district. However, both of these may be ruled out, and he may well enter the supervisor's campaign.

Other political developments this week included:

1. State Senator Harry L. Parkman announced he definitely will run for re-election.

2. Supervisors William M. Werder of Redwood City, and Alvin S. Hatch also noted they will seek to retain their positions. Martin A. Poss, said he would not resign as supervisor, despite rumors to that effect.

Schools Close Friday

Daly City schools will close Friday, December 21, for the Yule holidays and open again on January 2.

Schools in Belmont, San Carlos, Redwood City, and Menlo Park will close the same day, while schools in many other parts of the county were let out Wednesday.

Tools Are Stolen From Warehouse

Tools valued at $700 were stolen from Thomas Callan, Jr., of 2750 Junipero Serra boulevard, Sunday night, according to his report to Daly City police.

The tools were stolen from Callan's warehouse and tool shed on Hillside boulevard.

Poundmaster Quits City Job

Bordson To Work For Cab Company

Poundmaster Peter Bordson this week announced he is giving up his job with the city effective January 2.

The well known poundmaster is leaving the city to go to work for the Hilltop Cab Company, Dan Andersen, city administrative officer, said. Bordson has been employed as poundmaster over the past three years.

Robert Sililani, 452 Irvington, will be temporarily appointed to Bordson's job, Andersen said. Sometime within the near future a civil service test will be given to select another poundmaster.

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OBITUARY

WALTER HARRISON

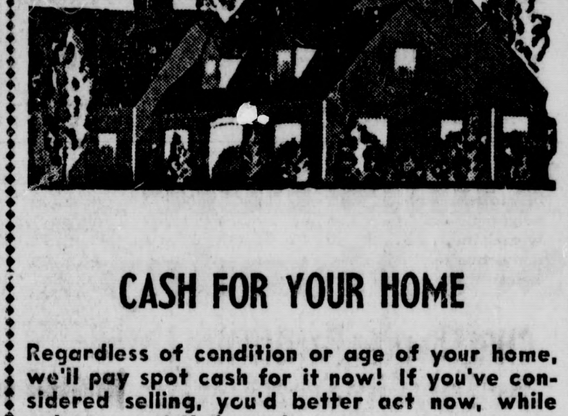
Funeral services were held for Mr. Walter Harrison, Sr., 268 Los Banos avenue, noted sanitary equipment designer and popular song writer, on Wednesday, December 19.

Mr. Harrison, who had been living with his son, John Harrison, in Daly City, died here Monday.

Besides owning his own sanitary equipment business in Millbrae before retiring, he was the author of many popular songs, having written "Bright Eyes," "No Supposing" and many others.

He is survived by his children, Walter Harrison, Jr., of San Bernardino, Mrs. William Sprague of San Mateo, Mrs. Harry Flynn of San Bruno, and John Harrison of Daly City.

Services were held at the W. C. Lasswell Mortuary at 1 p.m. with the Rev. H. Harkins of Sharp Park Community Baptist church officiating. Cremation followed at Cypress Lawn cemetery.



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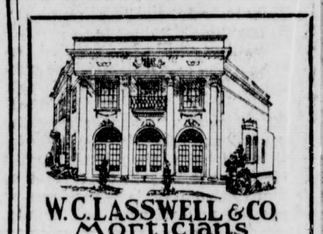

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

All over the world, as it has each year down the centuries since the Prince of Peace stood among men, the spirit of Christmas again spreads its mystic gentling influence. It is the season of hope, and of joy bred of hope; and it is the more wondrous and compelling because it lightens the souls of millions who are of faiths other than the Christian or who have no religious beliefs whatever.

The crustiest old atheist, who is sure there is no life after this one and equally sure that this one isn't worth the living, finds himself, in spite of himself, wishing a Merry Christmas to his neighbor—and likely hanging a tom-fool holly wreath in his window. Even in him, the cynical conviction that life has no meaning gives away before the warmth of kindliness.

"Love ye one another." The commandment may seem wholly lost sight of through most of the year—not only in this bitter, brutal year of 1951 but in all the hundreds of years of wars and perseeutions that blaken human history. Yet the deathless commandment is expressed again at Christmas time—in the laughter of children, in the jingling bells of the wondrous sleigh that travels the world in a single night, in the singing of carols, in the giving of gifts from the heart.

For so long as this is so, despair can never extinguish faith on this planet, and there will ever remain reason to hope that the next year will be better. And so let's wish, each of us to all of us, the Merriest Christmas and the Happiest New Year ever!

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

In this edition of The Record and Shopping News will be found Christmas greetings from the majority of business men in the Daly City area.

This is one of their many ways of thanking you for assisting them to build the community through building their business.

We hope in the year ahead you will continue to observe the time proved slogan: "It pays to shop at home." This will be the finest means you have of thanking the merchants for their personal interest in you and your family. Of more importance, however, is the fact that by shopping at home, you help yourself by bringing more dollars into the community for building better things for your better living.

GRAND JURY TAKES A PARTING SHOT

We see where the grand jury has turned in its final report with a parting shot at the once prosperous bookie trade in Daly City.

This probably was not too necessary, as the federal govenment's new tax and license laws have all but put the horse parlor boys out of business.

However, we are convinced that the new regime in the police department, ably headed by Chief Roland Petrocchi, would have made life miserable enough for local bookies anyway, to the point of at least keeping their numbers down to a respectable amount.

Gone are the days when Daly City was synonymous with some of the worst elements in the lower brackets of crime. This is due to an aroused community and a police force able to cope with more than directing traffic.

We are of the opinion that next year's grand jury will find little to say about Daly City . . . unless it be favorable. It appears to us that at long last the public is waking up, both here and throughout the nation, to the necessity of electing honest officials and maintaining an efficient, trustworthy law enforcement body.

Perhaps this is wishful thinking, but it is the type of thinking that must be resolved into action, if we are to make Daly City a clean, wholsesome community in which to live and bring up our children.

PETE BORDSON LEAVES THE CITY

We see where Peter Bordson is giving up his job as city poundmaster.

This comes as a fine Christmas present for the local dogs, for Pete was a hard man to beat when it came to tracking down four legged transgressors. His successor is going to find he will have to move mighty fast to keep up with Peter's fine record.

A dog catcher is never a popular fellow, but Pete did much to prove a man can hold down such a job and still stay on friendly terms with the taxpayers and children, if not the pooches. We are going to miss his friendly smile and warm greeting around city hall, and only hope he can continue to keep his fine disposition in his new job with a local cab company.

WHO WILL BE THE FIFTH MAN?

An interesting problem in city politics presents itself this week with the announcement that City Councilman A. J. Gaggero may run for the county board of supervisors.

Should he be elected in either the June primary or the November runoff, this will leave a vacancy on the city council. (Gaggero has said he will quit the council, if a successful candidate for the county position.)

At this point it will be up to the other four councilman to choose a fifth man to fill out Gaggero's unexpired term. This, coupled with an election of two councilmen in April, may well spell the end of the balance of power so ably demonstrated by the council, for better or for worse, over the past two years.

With the elections still months ahead, this question may be purely academic. However, it does leave room for conjecture, especially if two men are elected in April who will not fit in with the political platform set up by the "unanimous five."

At any rate, next year promises to be a mighty fast election track, regardless of how many enter or who comes in first at the finish line.

THIS IS A DANGEROUS MONTH

We're smack in the middle of the most dangerous traffic accident month of the year—and the most dangerous period remains in the Yule and New Year holidays just ahead, warns Highway Patrol Commissioner Clifford E. Peterson. Reporting that December has missed being the high month for highway tragedies only twice in the last ten years, the commissioner declared last week:

"All we can do is enforce the laws, and that we will do with a big stick this month. But we can't put a traffic officer with every driver to tell him when to slow down—and a ticket for speeding doesn't mean much to a dead man. Most of us claim to be interested in our own welfare, but when we get behind the wheel too many of us like to live dangerously. Drive and walk intelligently, carefully and safely the rest of this year or your name wil appear on our books—either as a violator or a victim. And we'd rather not know you professionally!"

That admonition could hardly be more plainly spoken. The man has done all he can do to keep the foolish and the reckless from "professional" acquaintance with traffic cops—and with death!

YOUR brain budget

1. The capital of Chile is which: (a) La Paz, (b) Santiago, (c) Lima, (d) Tirana?

2. Which of these is the world's longest river: (a) Nile, (b) Amazon, (c) Mississippi, (d) Yangtze?

3. Hoover Dam is on which river: (a) Colorado, (b) Missouri, (c) Columbia?

4. Is Liberia located in (a) west Africa, (b) east Asia, or (c) eastern South America?

ANSWERS

1—(b) Santiago.
2—(c) Mississippi.
3—(a) Colorado.
4—(a) West Africa.

THE COOLING SYSTEM

From year to year engines are so designed that they are more dependent for their correct operation upon the efficient functioning of their cooling systems, points out the National Automobile Club. That is why it pays more than ever to have the system flushed out at least twice yearly with a solution that will have a scouring effect upon the scale that collects inside the cylinder water jackets. Sal-Soda still is a standard cleaner although there are many special preparations on the market.

Coffee plants were probably first cultivated in Ethiopia or Arabia about A.D. 575.

A Christmas Prayer

This gentle land was meant for peace.

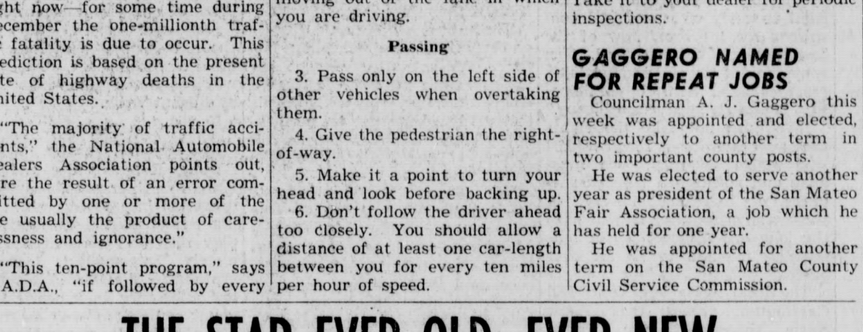
And as surely as the Star of the East rose and brightly shone 2,000 years ago, peace will come to this world of unrest and terror.

Let this, then be our Christmas prayer:

Bring us world-wide peace, the peace of our fathers, founded not on might of arms, but on the faith of one man in another.

We ask this peace and we ask the right to earn it. We have no enemies but those who would seek to destroy our concept of a Christian world and a Universal brotherhood of man.

We pray for peace in this gentle land and all the lands of the earth.



Ten Point Program Given To Foil Death

Every motorist has a real reason for careful and safe driving right now—for some time during December the one-millionth traffic fatality is due to occur. This prediction is based on the present rate of highway deaths in the United States.

"The majority of traffic accidents," the National Automobile Dealers Association points out, "are the result of an error committed by one or more of the are usually the product of carelessness and ignorance."

"This ten-point program," says N.A.D.A., "if followed by every motorist, will at least push back the date when this millionth victim will make headlines."

1. Don't drive so fast that your stopping distance exceeds your seeing distance, or that you risk losing control of your car.

2. Use your rear-view mirror and signal your intentions, before moving out of the lane in which you are driving.

Passing

3. Pass only on the left side of other vehicles when overtaking them.

4. Give the pedestrian the right-of-way.

5. Make it a point to turn your head and look before backing up.

6. Don't follow the driver ahead too closely. You should allow a distance of at least one car-length between you for every ten miles per hour of speed.

7. Drive on the right side of the road.

8. Slow down and look both ways at traffic lights—even green ones.

9. Be careful that no train is coming when crossing railroad tracks.

10. Keep your car in the best operating condition at all times. Take it to your dealer for periodic inspections.

GAGGERO NAMED FOR REPEAT JOBS

Councilman A. J. Gaggero this week was appointed and elected, respectively to another term in two important county posts.

He was elected to serve another year as president of the San Mateo Fair Association, a job which he has held for one year.

He was appointed for another term on the San Mateo County Civil Service Commission.

THE STAR—EVER OLD, EVER NEW

From A Corner

By Bill Katz

Santa Claus is dead. He died about 50 years ago, somewhere between the Wright Brothers' first flight and the "war to end wars." His was a quiet passing, so gradual few realized the old fellow was gone.

This will come as no surprise to adults and, sadly enough, to few children.

It has long ben an established fact, verified by scientific studies, that no man can live at the north pole. Socioligists explode the myth by noting not even Santa will work for 364 days for no profit other than a child's smile.

It is not to be denied that thousands of Santas are dug up every year to parade through department stores, but they are as phoney as the beards they sprout. The majority of these jolly boys are recognized, even by the children, as a necessary evil to the end of obtaining gifts from parents and tight-fisted friends.

No Joke

But we do not mean to joke. Santa's untimely death, at least to us, is the greatest tragedy of this "progressive" century. When he died, he took with him a good part of the sympathy, brotherhood, imagination and generally fine qualities of men.

What killed Santa? It was nothing tangible, or visible; rather an attitude fostered by an age in which all the stress has been put on the material as opposed to the spiritual. There was no room in such a world for an old fellow who was only visible to those with enough faith in themselves and fellowmen to conjure up the spirit of giving and goodwill.

Dependent

While men rely on the air for life, Santa was dependent on men's desire to honestly believe in a benevolent motive of other men's actions for at least one day of the year.

And what was first evident to men, soon was passed on to their even more observant children. How could any child actually believe in a Santa Claus when his parents refused to recognize even one of the qualities that was necessary for the life of the old fellow?

The death of Santa was never more visible than this Christmas. Time and time again we have heard youngsters and adults alike repeat: "No one has the Christmas spirit this year."

Correct

We believe they are right. Few do have the proper attitude, and what is worse, even fewer desire to make the effort necessary to resurrect Santa, and all he represents. Such an attempt requires men to practice the sermon of Christmas, to see fully the spirit, if not the body of Santa Claus. And what man, today, is willing to forego the material pleasures of life simply to find an old fellow long, and better dead?

This is not a pleasant Christmas message, but it is a true one. It will only be changed when once again men practice "good will to man." We pray that Christmas will be found again.

Assessed Property Values Show Marked Increases

Taxable property in San Mateo county averages $1,004 per person for 1951-52, compared with $1,056 for 1941-42 and $945 for 1945-46, California Taxpayers' association reported today.

Total assessed value of property subject to local taxes in the county reached $259,770,004 for 1951-52, compared with $124,978,000 for 1941-42 and $143,870,838 for 1945-46.

State-wide, per capita value of taxable property amounted to $1,357 for 1951-52, compared with $1,036 for 1941-42 and $1,022 for 1945-46.

Throughout the state, taxable property was assessed at a total of $14,736,551,896 for 1951-52, compared with $7,350,926,865 for 1941-42 and $8,541,172,363 for 1945-46, the association reported.

Forty-one of the state's fifty-eight counties show a per capita valuation for 1951-52 in the $1,000 to $2,000 bracket, with nine in the $2,000 to $3,000 bracket. Top per capita was $6,206 in Alpine county, low $881 in Solano county.

"Taxable value, tax rate, tax levy, and budget each plays its part in the tax bill which the property owner receives," the Taxpayers' association said.

"Lead part in the tax picture is the budget—the amount the government plans to spend.

"If taxes are to come down, public spending must come down," the association declared.

Burglar Starts Colma Fire

Fire was accidentally started in a Colma home while it was burglarized early Sunday evening, according to Colma Fire Chief Louis Nannini.

The entire upstairs of the residence of James Sheeham, 157 B street, was ruined by both fire and smoke by the conflagration which Chief Nannini states was probably set when the thief lighted matches to investigate the clothes closets.

Reported stolen from the home were a television set, seven western shirts, five pair of men's slacks and a wristwatch.

ANGLO-AMERICAN . . . Look-alikes Secretary of State Dean Acheson and British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden confer.

Daly City Man To Seek Assembly Seat Next Year

Joseph P. Gilmore, Democrat, veteran of ten years in the Assembly, today announced he would run for the Assembly from the 25th district in Northern San Mateo county. Gilmore, who lives at 754 Niantic street, Daly City, served in the Assembly during 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935 and 1939.

During the 1933 session Gilmore was one of the men who successfully led the fight which resulted in the state appropriation for the Cow Palace. In addition to his work in furthering the Cow Palace, Gilmore was active in fostering legislation for the Bayshore highway, tideland reclamation, aid to needy children and adequate pensions for the indigent aged.

"I propose to seek re-election to the Assembly on my record as a representative of the southerly district in San Francisco for ten years," Gilmore said. "I am wholeheartedly in favor of a southern crossing and also am of the opinion that the Bay Area must develop a rapid transit system if it is properly to grow. I propose to continue my efforts in behalf of tideland reclamation so that we may reclaim many thousands of acres of sorely needed industrial land. San Mateo county is growing so rapidly and so much of its industrial land is being used for residential development that we must think in terms of bringing new land into use."

Gilmore said he would open campaign headquarters shortly and that at the same time he would announce a complete program of development for his district upon which he would seek office.

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CHAMP PIPE SMOKER . . . Mark Horr, Westmere, N.Y., outpuffed 19 contenders for clay pipe smoking championship by keeping his pipe burning continuously 51 minutes, 10 seconds.

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Navy Ladies

WOMEN PLAN CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR FAMILIES OF VETERANS

by Lucille Evans

At the regular meeting of the All Navy VFW Ladies Auxiliary No. 3866, Friday, plans were completed for delivery of Christmas baskets to families of needy veterans.

The Auxiliary has been presented with a gift of 400 cans of food to be used for this purpose. Cash and toys were donated by individual members, and the men of San Francisco VFW Post No. 3866 provided turkeys for the baskets.

Present at this meeting was Mrs. Gertrude Carton, San Francisco county council president, who gave a report on the recent food raising projects for the cancer committees. Mrs. Elsie Balkovich, cancer chairman for the Auxiliary, reported the Christmas remembrances had been sent out to 15 children at the National Veterans Home, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mrs. Katherine Johnstone was then initiated into the Auxiliary.

Following the meeting, Christmas gifts were exchanged and there was much merriment as "secret pals" were revealed.

Meanwhile, this Saturday Mrs. Bushore, accompanied by Mrs. Elsie Balkovich, will go to Fort Miley hospital to distribute the regular gift of ice cream to the men.

Gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas, 66 Kempton street, Saturday, were members of the Auxiliary. A buffet supper was served, and Christmas gifts designed to provoke a laugh were exchanged. Much fun was had by all.

Present from Daly City were: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bushore; Mrs. Irene Lilbarry; and Mr. and Mrs. John Hernan.

Santa Arrives At Mothers Club

OLPH Women Entertained

Santa Claus appeared in all his splendor at the regular meeting of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mother's club, Friday night.

With a "Merry Christmas" to everyone, he danced merrily around the beautifully decorated tables spreading the spirit of Christmas.

A new officer was elected to fill the chair vacated by Elinor McDougal. The officers to change chairs now read: Mary Thiebaut, recording secretary; Katherine Ricci, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Carrington, financial secretary; Virginia Stanley, treasurer; and Catherine Tabor, auditor.

Winners of the recent bazaar were announced: Esther Nolan, turkey, Mrs. Watt, fruit cake, Mrs. Kohmann, candy tree, Esther Guy, blanket, Mrs. Caleste Dought, dolls, LeRoy Delporto, stuffed toy, Beth Powers, grocery basket, Father O'Rielly, surprise package, Wilma McEntee, steam iron, and Helen Curtner, clock radio.

Children Will Get Free Ice Cream Cones

Mrs. M. Boothe and her daughter, Glenda, of the Daly City "Sno-Man" at 7199 Mission St., wish to inform their small fry friends that they will be playing Santa Claus all day Monday the 24th.

On that day they are giving away free "Softie" cones to all the children that visit their store.

Westlake Church Christmas Service

Special soloists and an outstanding sermon by the pastor will feature the Christmas Sunday services at the Westlake Community Baptist church of Daly City, this Sunday at 11 a.m.

The church meets in the chapel of Olivet Memorial Park, Hill and F streets, Colma.

The 45 minutes of sacred Christmas music wil lbe rendered by the thre church choirs as well as by the following noted San Francisco artists: Dr. Willard Young, baritone; Joseph Stepinovich, tenor, and Miss Joanne Brehm, soprano. The two men will present parts of Handel's "Messiah."

The Christmas sermon by the Rev. Roy L. Milam, minister of the church, is entitled, "Unto You Is Given."

Local Eagles Celebrate Adoption Of 10 Amendments

Judge Sweeney Guest Speaker

Understanding the Bill of Rights will aid in " . . . strengthening our internal security, developing a free world security, and ruling back the tide of totalitarianism," Judge William Sweeney told the members of Colma-Vista Grande Aerie No. 1848 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at their regular meeting held Thursday night.

The program, presided over by Worthy President Bill Carrington, was devoted to the observance of the 160th Anniversary of the adoption of the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States on December 15, 1791. These ten amendments are more commonly known as the American Bill of Rights.

"Underlying these first ten amendments are two ideas," said Judge Sweney, "the first is that freedom, for the minority as well as the prevailing majority, is to be preserved. The second is that the individual is important, possessing inalienable rights that shall not be taken from him."

Comments

Commenting on recent Supreme decisions, including the upholding of the conviction of the eleven Communists, the speaker stated, "the rights to dissent is protected by the first amendment, but the right to carry on a criminal conspiracy for the overthrow of the Government is not protected. The conviction of the Communist leaders was based on their participation in exactly such a conspiracy."

"We must not take the rights that were won for us for granted," said Judge Sweeney, "we must keep and strengthen these assurances of individual liberty, or those who come after us will have the long and difficult job of buttressing freedom to do all over again."

The local Aerie President, Bill Carrington, stated that Eagle Aerie throughout the United States were conducting similar programs recognizing the the observance of December 15 as Bill of Rights Day.

YOUNG CHRISTMAS ARTISTS who so successfully assured the Christmas spirit in the Daly City library display are shown here. They are, left to right: Arleen Barone and Robert Rider. The two youngsters drew the impressive Christmas scene which is the center of the local library display. (Photo by Pat Corner)

Daly City Library

Famous Children's Author Tells Christmas Story To Local Youngsters

by Lorraine DeFanti

Once again the Daly City Public Library set the scene for a large gathering of local school children.

Young guests from Crocker, Woodrow Wilson, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help schools enjoyed the story telling artistry of Mrs. Marion Garthwaite, famous children's author. Mrs. Garthwaite spoke to some 250 boys and girls imparting information about Central Valley Indian tribes. She brought along with her for display many genuine Indian implements and tools which over a period of years she has obtained from the Indians themselves.

The author is quite an authority on early California and Indian history. As a matter of fact her book, "Tomas and the Red Headed Angel," a story with a California setting, has been put on permanent reference in the California collection at the State Library in Sacramento.

We are sure that the youngsters were as intrigued as we were by the numerous items of Indian equipment which she used to illustrate her talk. Mrs. Garthwaite succeeded in impressing upon the minds of her listeners the fact that the objects Indians make for use in their daily living, serve to indicate the artistic and meticulous nature of these people.

Christmas Story

A special and original Christmas tale concluded the storytelling hour. We hope to be able to have Mr. Garthwaite back again soon at the Daly City Public Library, in response to many, many requests from the youngsters who enthusiastically and vociferously informed us about how much they enjoyed meeting and hearing as some of them put it "a real live author."

All residents are cordially invited to visit the library during the holiday season to view the special Christmas displays. If you are not already an active borrower, make this an opportunity to come to the "top o' the hill" where your public library is located.

A special display feature this year is the poster depicting the Nativity scene, which is in the children's room for all to see. I feel it is quite original because three of our junior borrowers designed and colored the poster themselves, and we think it is quite a work of art. The project was completed after many hours of diligent work.

Thanks

My personal thanks to Arlene Barone, Robert Rider and Peter Soto, for their wholehearted cooperation in assisting me in making the children's Christmas display this ye original and completely "hom made." I am also grateful to Mis Leslie Linhares for her assistance in supervising the young artists, as well as for her many valuable suggestions and criticisms.

I hope all residents will visit their city library soon, and make books and reading an integral part of their cultural life. Why not make a New Years resolution to this effect?

I would like to extend season's greting to all residents of Daly City on my behalf, as well as on benalf of the library staff.

Fire Department Lists Means Of Assuring A Safe Christmas

Chief J. E. Kennedy, and the officer and men of the Daly City Fire Department wish to extend their best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and fire-safe New Year.

With the excitement and the many preparations for the Holiday Season many persons will become careless in the handling of flammalbe materials, and fire will result.

We are listing a few things to remember to make your holiday reason safe from fire.

1. Flame proof the Christmas ree and wreaths.
2. Place the Christmas tree well way from fire places, curtains nd other hanging materials.
3. Use flame proof decorations uch as metal tinsel, glass ornaments and asbestos wool instead of cotton.
4. Use only underwriters approved electrical equipment.
5. Do not leave tree lights burning when absent or while asleep.
6. Do not use lighted candles on or near the tree.
7. Do not use flammable material to spray trees or weaths.
8. Do not burn boxes and wrappings in an open fire place.
9. Know the location of the nearest fire alarm box.
10. Remove the tree and wreaths immediately at the end of the Holiday Season.

The Daly City Fire Department will make a collection of all trees and wreaths January 3, 4, and 5, the time, and location of the collection corners will be announced in The Record.

DUCK HUNTERS HAVE LUCK

Duck hunters enjoyed some first-rate sport during the past few days in the Butte county area, according to the National Automobile Club. Most of them have been taking limits.

Lake Tahoe is the largest body of water at its elevation in North America.

Special Music Program Slated For Church Service

The final Advent Service will be held next Sunday morning at the usual hour of worship, 10:45 a.m., at Bethel Lutheran Church, Alemany boulevard and Huron avenue. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will be conducted at 9:30 a.m.

Christmas Eve will be observed with a Candlelight Service beginning at 10:30 p.m. Christmas music will be rendered on the organ and chimes by the organist and choirmaster, Mrs. Florence Henderson. The Adult Choir will lead the congregation in the singing of Christmas Carols. Marilynn Meyer and Bernice Prince will be featured as soloists. 'The Christmas Message" is the subject of the meditation to be delivered by the Rev. Herbert P. Schroeder.

Christmas Day will be celebrated with a Festival Service beginning at 10:30 a.m. Special musical selections will be offered on the organ and chimes. The Senior Choir directed by Mrs Florence Henderson will render Christmas selections. The Pastor wil deliver the sermon for the da. The Pastor will deliver the sermon for the day. The subject is "The Word Was God."

Father Of Mrs. Gaston Arrives In Colma

Mrs. Erma Gaston, 467 A street, Colma, is enjoying a visit from her father, W. G. Black, of Blacksprings, Arkansas, who arrived here last week.

Mr. Black is planning to spend both Christmas and New Year's with Mrs. Gaston and his other relatives in this locality before returning to his home in the east.

Female caribou bear antlers, unlike other species of deer.

Colma Parent-Teacher Group Lists Varied Activities

The Colma Parent-Teacher Association Executive Board and Sewing Group held a joint meeting and Christmas party at the home of the president, Mrs. John C. Wiesner, in Westlake, on Tuesday.

Those attending were: Mesdames M. Pauline Brown; Hazel Colwell, Principal of R. S. Thornton School; Wm. Chessman; Jack Clayton; Ray Cox; Ramon Gomez; John D. Hansen; J. D. Hopper; H. L. Kern, East Palo Alto; Allan Mori; John Offenbach; Dale Stuckey; John C. Wiesner; and the little Misses Gail and Linda Offenbach, and Cynthia Hopper.

Following the board meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess, after which Santa's helper, LiLnda Offenbach, distributed gifts to those present.

Final plans were made for the two school Christmas parties at R. S. Thornton December 20th, at 1 p.m., and Jefferson Elementary December 21st, starting at 10 a.m. Santa Claus has promised to be on hand to make the parties complete.

Announcement was made that the first meeting of the Mothersingers Group will be held Friday afternoon, January 11, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the home of the music chairman, Mrs. Ramon Gomez, 100 Alder avenue, Colma. If you have not already contacted Mrs. Gomez, do so at once. There is still time to join the group. The invitation is extended to all other PTA members in this area also. You do not even have to be a PTA member to join. You only need the ability to carry a tune and an interest in music. Call Mrs. Gomez, PLaza 5-3417, now.

The two sections of the Bookbinding group will meet on Thursdays in the Teachers' Room at Jefferson Elementary school at 10 a.m. and at 1 p.m. starting January 17, 1952. Contact Mrs. John Offenbach, PLaza 5-1659, for further information.

Xmas Events Listed For Church

Christmas at Grace Presbyterian church will begin with Christmas anthems by the Grace Church choir and a special Christmas message by the pastor at the service at 11 a.m., Sunday.

The pastor, Dr. William Harberts, will also adminster the sacrament of baptism at this service. The music is under the direction of Miss Marian Walker, with Mrs. Einar Hanson at the organ.

At 4:30 p.m. the several departments of the Sunday school will present carols by candlelight, with the cherub, carol and junior choirs singing special numbers. The junior boys and girls also will give a choral reading of the Christmas story with Ronald Dickson as narrator.

Mrs. Mildred Anker will take the part of Mother in a "Christmas Scene." In connection with the "Manger Scene" tableaux, Bill Benofsky will sing "Adeste Fidelis."

Mrs. Ruth Hartman will preside as pianist with Mrs. William Harberts in charge. Assisting are Mrs. Maxime Naylor, Mrs. Mary Noe, Mrs. A. Miller and Mrs. Lillian Felch.

Cyprus Circle Cancels December Card Party

Cyprus Circle No. 11, U.A.O.D. of Colma announces postponement of its December card party. The series of card tourneys will continue on schedule after the holidays.

Hillcrest Circle Changes Whist Date

Wednesday, December 26, is the date for the whist of Hillcrest Circle No. 143, U.A.O.D., for this month instead of the usual fourth Monday night of the month.

However, the customary time of 8:30 p.m. and the place, Masonic hall, will remain the same.

NEW ARRIVALS

Susan Ruth arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Van Winkle, 539 D street, Colma, on December 5th. She was born at the Children's hospital and tipped the scales at six pounds and 14 ounces.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patten, Jr., 104 Los Olivos avenue, are the proud parents today of a baby girl. Linda Lee Patten arrived in this world December 8 at Mary's Help Hospital. She tipped the scales at 5 pounds, 9 ounces.

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Dorothy Davis

Would you like a description of your personality? If so, just answer to the best of your knowledge the five question in this column and mail them to The Record, 3317 San Jose avenue.

These queries have been formulated with psychological care in order that thoughtful answering of them will provide the means of giving the conductor of this column the basis for an understanding of the personalities of those submitting the filled-in form.

There is no charge for this service and each character description will appear in this column. You need not sign your own name although for the sake of identification, it is advisable that you identify your questionnaire with either initials or a nickname.

Answering of entries will begin with next week's issue. Several have already been received by The Record, and it is the earnest desire of Dorothy Davis that anyone desiring to do so, submit a filled-out questionnaire without hesita-

PERSONALITY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Do you get annoyed when your plans are upset? .....
2. What type of motion pictures do you prefer? .....
3. Do you enjoy meeting new people? .....
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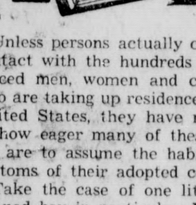

DEN JOTTINGS
By Louise McDonald

Unless persons actually come in contact with the hundreds of displaced men, women and children who are taking up residence in the United States, they have no idea of how eager many of these people are to assume the habits and customs of their adopted country.

Take the case of one little orphaned boy in particular. He had been in the United States for an entire year and he was playing with some other children, also displaced persons, who had been here for only a few weeks.

They were all exclaiming over a bicycle in their native tongue Finally the little boy in question cried proudly, "I can ride it the American way."

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The Relish Bakery at 6356 Mission street, illustrates the point made in a San Francisco speech by Ralph Waldo Emerson years ago. At that time he stated, in general, that if a person makes something better than anyone else, the world will wear a beaten path to his home, even if it be in the middle of a fores'.

The bakery in this city has received orders to send fruit cakes to Korea, Germany, England, the Philippines, the Hawaiian Islands, Japan and, of course, to practically every state in the Union.

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There are no doubt many ways o make out a Christmas gift list, out the way we wouldn't recommend is the manner in which a oal of ours pencilled his.

It reads like this:

Mother — something she can wear.

Brother — something real nice.

Sister — something for her house.

Nephew — something practical.

Yes, never let it be said that the oliday ad writers don't fulfill a ital need for the community as well as for the stores.

Thief Takes Nickles From Planing Mill

Only a few dollars in nickles rewarded the thief who broke into the Doelger Planing Mill Sunday night, according to Daly City police records.

After first forcing a door into the place, the intruder then broke open a soft drink machine to obtain the nickles.

Maj. Gen. Walter M. Robertson, State Director of Civil Defense, warns, "In the event of an enemy attack there will be two kinds of people—those who CAN help and those who NEED help."

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THE SHOPPING NEWS
(A publication of The Record)

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Puzzled Child

THE ABSURDITY of sending an eight-year-old child to a psychiatrist struck me forcefully when I first heard of it some years ago.

Nowadays it has become quite common for children to be sent to these specialists. Poor children! One wonders what they think about it.

"You heard Mother and Daddy quarrelling?" says the sympathetic voice of the strange man. The little girl, bewildered, but willing to help, leans against his knee. She nods solemnly. "And then you cried and tore your dolly into pieces?"

And then the psychiatrist works out the interpretation. It seems that the child's mother spoke of someone having a new baby and the child was afraid it was coming to their house and that, as she, the child, was secretly in love with her father she anticipated that her mother would perhaps love—

Into Mazes

And so on and on into the mazes that the twisted mind of a disgruntled old Austrian put into our healthy American way of thinking. According to Freud most girls are jealous of their brothers, and most boys want to take their father's place in Mother's room. And the tears and tantrums of the nursery, the vapors and discontents of the teens, the vague dissatisfactions of married life are all traceable to that.

There are mighty few books that I would undertake publicly to burn in the market-place, for I believe in free thought and free speech, but the works of Freud are among them. I'd like to prove to Freud

". . . tantrums of the nursery . . ."

that jealousy is a common failing among children, and that plenty of boys envy their sisters. Girls, who don't have to go to work unless they want to, who learn things faster in school, who never experience the embarrassment of a voice that shifts from baritone to tenor in the most horrifying way, who don't have to shave or enlist in the army, and who don't get bald! Gee, they're lucky!

If girls were smarter they wouldn't let a sour old man tell them that they envy their brothers and fall in love with their fathers. They'd burst out laughing instead.

But the truth is, it isn't funny, because like all other over-developed theories the Freudian one has a basis in scientific fact, and with our American enthusiasm, in which we successively exhaust ourselves with the bicycles of the 'Nineties, with dancing with the Castles, with miniature golf courses and radios and television and motor cars and all the other things we do too hard and too much—like everything else we've taken Freud too hard.

All having been conceived and born by exactly the same process, and that process being called the sex relationship, it is not unnatural that much of what we feel and are stems from sex.

Strange Doctors

And instead of married folk lifting their lives to the level of respect and dignity, and giving their children a background of security, peace and affection, to ship these puzzled little folk off to strange doctors may well be to permanently upset their sense of values.

Nothing is ever going to take the place of a good home, good talk, good nature, good ideals in that home. This is our children's only safety from the terrible troubled waters of today's thinking. Any woman who wants to give her children a priceless heritage needs only to love them and their father, keep peace and home fires burning, and solve the problems of the whole group with common sense, affection, and that worldly wisdom that all good fathers and mothers attain.

A ridiculous and yet tragic situation along these lines has recently arisen in my neighborhood. The family consists of a father and mother, both rich, both rather steady drinkers, her son by an earlier marriage, aged 17, his daughter by an early marriage, aged 8, his grandmother, in whose magnificent home they all live—and a young psychologist, aged 28.

Yes, they have a resident psychologist, as grand old country families used to have a resident chamlain. What the qualifications of this boy are I don't know; the father liked him, asked him to come look over the family, and pays him $300 a month to stay and keep them all in order. The younger mother likes to take long rambles with the psychologist, the 17-year-old hates him, the old mother has a congenial companion for canasta, and it would seem to me that Daddy had rather let himself in for trouble. Just one of those crazy situations.

Fresh White Sheet Hold Many Stories

by Ridgely Cummings

A nice white blank sheet of paper is a challenge. With what tales or musings shall I fill it up this week?

Shall I tell you about a young Italian singer named Danny Stabile who is on the verge of getting a contract with Decca records?

Or about a courageous, middle-aged editor named Marcy Sapin who with the enthusiasm of a teen-ager is pushing a new magazine called, unsavorily, "Frauds and Answers?"

Or about a Swedish actress named Marta Toren who emotes for M-G-M and at night directs an amateur production of "Our Town"?

There is always more material in Hollywood than there is newsprint to tell it on. But maybe I can be economical with words and get all three people in one column.

The Singer

Danny Stabile's story is one of Coincidence. It started in San Bernardino when a publicity man named Cameron Lee wandered into a grocery store and found a pile of records selling for five cents each.

Lee picked up an acetate demonstration record, one of the kind that composers make to play for music publishers when they're trying to sell their songs. This one had a typewritten label: "October Rain sung by Danny Young."

Lee liked the record, paid a nickle for it, brought it to Hollywood and played it for a friend of his, a recording band leader named Randy Brooks, who works for Decca.

Brooks agreed with Lee that "Danny Young," whoever he was, had a great natural voice. They began looking for him.

That was two months ago. Nobody on Vine Street knew anything about the singer until Brooks and Lee happened to run into a friend of mine, a composer named Murray Rich. Murray has written "There's an X in the Middle of Texas," "Easter Bunny Parade" and a lot of other songs including one for which I wrote the words. Nobody's bought that one yet.

Murray Rich knows just about everybody on Vine Street, not only those who have arrived but those on their way up and even those who haven't started yet. He knew Danny Young too and told Brooks that the singer was really named Danny Stabile but that he had been making records under the name of Danny Young because he didn't want to be confused with Dick Stabile, a well-known warbler, no relation.

Murray produced Danny. Brooks gave him a tryout with his band. Apparently he was good. Anyway he was promised a contract.

Trip

Then Brooks had to go back east to fulfill an engagement. He left Danny sitting on the hopeful seat and that's where he is at present.

Danny is short and slender, an olive-skinned young chap with dark curly hair and a friendly smile. I've heard his records and must confess that I found his voice pleasing and powerful but not phenomenal. But Brooks and Lee know more about popular music and popular taste than I do and they think he's great.

I hope they're right. I'm pulling for Danny.

Marcy Sapin

Marcy Sapin and his magazine I'll cover briefly so I'll have more room for Marta Toren.

Marcy has just signed a contract with Kabel Distributors to get on the newstands in 163 cities. He has upped his press run to 130,000 copies. And the interesting thing from my point of view is that he has just bought an article of mine called "Hollywood Unvarnished."

I can hardly wait for 130,000 people to read what I think about this weird town. I can hardly wait for Marcy to pay me either but magazine editors are always broke, as I should know for I've been one.

Marta Toren

Miss Toren is a charming girl with dark hair and deep blue eyes, fringed with heavy black lashes. She has the ability to concentrate on the person with whom she is talking, making him feel that he is the only one in the whole wide world of interest to her at the moment.

She pulled that hypnotic stunt on me the other evening. I looked down into those bowls of blue and succumbed without a murmur of protest.

I met her at the opening of "Our Town" in Culver City. It was produced by a group of M-G-M employees and directed by Miss Toren, who got her training in some fancy academy in Sweden and knows her drama. I think she went to the same school as Greta Garbo but being a stickler for accuracy I can't swear to it. I asked her but was so fascinated by the play of her mobile features that I didn't hear her answer.

Assignment

I had been assigned to cover the opening as a drama critic. After talking with Miss Toren I got carried away by my enthusiasm and wrote a thousand word review. That was much too long and I regret to say the paper cut it to ribbons.

If I had the space I would repeat the article here, just so the polished prose wouldn't be lost forever to posterity. But editors being what they are I'd better limit myself to one more paragraph.

As I said before in too many well chosen words, Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize Winning play of a couple of decades ago holds up surprisingly well. The reason for its durability is that the problems it examines are fundamental ones of birth and death, love and marriage, growing up and growing old.

If you want to read more on this subject, write to the editor of your favorite paper. The nice blank sheets is squeezed full.

Sportswomen Hold Xmas Party

Hear Report On Local Fishing

by Marjorie Lynch

The Daly City Sportswomen held their annual Christmas party, Friday, December 14, at the home of Mrs. Frances Nenstiel.

Members exchanged gifts and enjoyed a very nice repast.

At the meeting held before the party, the members received tickets which they will sell to step up the amount in the Sportswomen's treasury.

It was reported that at the district council No. 7 meeting of December 6 the members were told boat launching facilities on Lake Merced need improving. They need 300 feet of floats and wharves to provide more bank fishing.

There have been 111,695 fish planted in the lake since October 11 of this year. There should be some very happy fishermen when the fish grow big enough to bite.

Christmas Pageants Slated For S.F. Bay Area

San Francisco commemorated the birthday of the city's former beloved Park Superintendent John McLaren, Thursday, December 20, by turning on Christmas lights in Union Square and Golden Gate Park, as well as other outdoor decorations installed by the Recreation-Park Department. McLaren died in 1934 at the age of 96.

Four Christmas trees have been installed at Union Square and two on each side of the Main Drive in Golden Gate Park at Stanyan street. Each is over 35 feet high and garlanded with decorations made by employees of the Department.

The traditional Shepherd Pageant at Lindley Meadow in Golden Gate Park along the Main Drive opposite 32nd Avenue will commence Saturday, December 22, and will continue through Monday, January 31 from 4 to 11 p.m. The tableau will portray the Three Wise Men tending their flock of almost 100 sheep, property of the Department. The Star of Bethlehem again will gleam atop a tall eucalyptus tree and the entire scene will be illuminated by floodlights concealed in the shrubbery on a steep lawn slope below the Main Drive.

Union Square Saturday evening will be the scene of the traditional "Christmas Eve In Union Square," when Dorothy Warenskiold will be featured in a program sponsored by the Downtown Association, with a Christmas chorus and orchestra. The program will be broadcast as San Francisco's Christmas gift to the nation.

Health Director Issues Warning

San Francisco's Director of Public Health, Dr. J. C. Geiger, this week issued a warning to San Franciscans which other Californians might heed.

Because six cases of trichinosis have been reported during the first eleven months of the year, Dr. Geiger issued his warning, saying that the disease is "entirely preventable" by the proper processing of pork sausage and proper heating of pork meat.

"Fresh pork products," Dr. Geiger said, "require thorough cooking at all times. Thorough cooking, in the home or other non-commercial places, is the only safe way of preventing trichinosis, when using raw pork products, other than commercially manufactured meat food products.

A BIT OF THE NORTH POLE can be found these days at the Westlake Town & Country Center where Santa Claus has set up winter quarters. This shows but a small part of Snowland and the "City of Westlake" a miniature streamliner used to carry children through the village. Henry Doelger today invited all Daly City children to drop in, speak to Santa and grab a free ride on the wonderful train. (Photo by Pat Corner)

Grace Church Of Nazarene Plans Christmas Program

Event To Take Place This Friday Night

Every member of the Nazarene Sunday School will have a part in the annual Christmas program which will be given Friday night at the Grace Church of the Nazarene, 101 Vista Grande avenue, at 7:30 p.m.

Recitations by children of the primary department will include: "Welcome", by David Edwards; "Christmas Task," Donna Watson; "The Christmas Story," Stella Drzewiecki, Carol Hathaway, Jay Hansen, Wayne Snow, Sherlyn Johnson; "Baby Jesus," Linda Low; "That First Christmas," Valerie Drzewiecki; "The Shepherds," Ronald Higgins; "Just Like a Man," Dennis Caruthers; "Merry Christmas," Toni Galli and Charles King; "The Greatest Gift of All," Sherry Low, Mary Johnson and Jerry Newton; "You'll Have a Part," Dixie Greenwalt.

Songs by the primary department will be: "Away in a Manger," and "Ring Out, O Christmas Bells."

The junior and intermediate departments will present a pantomime entitled, "The Christmas Songs" with the following taking part: Diane Thompson as Mary; Neil Edwards as Joseph; angels, Beverly Wheeler, Sue Hinkle, Virginia Sutherland, Marjorie Smith, Janis Emel; shepherds will be: Gary Gardner, Ronald Fredricks, James Hawthorne and Chris Hansen. Scripture readers: Joan O'Keefe, Johanna Hedval, Wanda Hawthorne and Lynda Johnson. Choir, group of junior and intermediates.

On Sunday evening, at 7:45 p.m. the Young People's Society will present a pageant entitled, "A Legend of the Christmas," with the following in the cast: Hazel Hawthorne, Mother; Frances Stepp, Granny; Wanda Hawthorne, Little Sister; Shirley Whiteside, Villager; Betty Miller, Mimi; Neil Edwards—Big Brother, James Hawthorne, The Beggar Boy; Leo Collar, Villager; Janis Emel, Greta; Joan Valine, Angel.

The public is invited to attend both of these programs. Treats will be passed out at the close of Friday's program.

On Monday a group will meet at the church at 7 p.m. and go caroling to shut-ins. Anyone who enjoys singing is invited to join this group on Monday evening.

WAC Enlistments Being Accepted

M. Sgt. George C. Casey, station commander, U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station, 2865 Mission street, announced today that women will be accepted for enlistment in the WAC during December. This is a change of Army policy which in November prohibited WAC enlistments through the holiday period.

"Women who enlist in the WAC prior to December 31," M. Sgt. Casey stated, "will remain at the San Francisco Recruiting Main Station until after the first of the year." All WAC enlistees while waiting shipment to the Army's WAC Basic Training Center at Fort Lee, Virginia, will be encouraged to take full advantage of pass privileges.

Female enlistees who desire to proceed immediately to Fort Lee will be shipped.

17th District C.C.P.T.

Sectional Meeting Slated January 7 For Study Of Schools And Taxes

"Our schools belong to the people," declared Warren H. Natwick, San Mateo county director of education, when he introduced speakers from his department to Seventeenth District California Congress of Parents and Teachers on Monday, December 10, at Burlingame high school. Mr. Natwick continued, "Because the educational program develops cooperatively, the law that controls it and the administrators who implement its services must work closely with both parents and teachers."

Department coordinators outlined branches of the education division at the San Mateo county school superintendent's office in Redwood City. Each speaker emphasized the positive approach used to prevent physical and mental maladjustments of students, rather than a negative follow-up of vocational and delinquency problems in young adults.

Details

Mrs. Irene Moritz, curriculum, O. H. Olson, guidance, and William Nerbig, special education, detailed the areas of work and personnel involved in their fields of education. Loren F. Miller, consultant in audio-visual education, and Mrs. Florence Mosher, curriculum consultant, arranged displays of instructional materials. Mr. Natwick concluded with information on textbook and supplementary material evaluation.

A musical interlude in the morning was provided by the Burlingame high school orchestra directed by Elmer Young. Selections were Coleridge-Taylor's "Christmas Overture" and Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony." As program chairman Mrs. George Lee Camp of Burlingame, district education director, presented Mr. Natwick, Mr. Young, and members of her department.

Business

Business was conducted by Mrs. G. J. Sirex of San Carlos, president. Committees appointed were: for honorary life membership awards—the Mesdames Stella L. Jensen of Colma, chairman, Flora Steele of Pescadero, H. Jack Denton of East Palo Alto, and H. P. Eder of Burlingame; for program awards — the Mesdames Harry Caplan of North Palo Alto, chairman, Hugh Falconer of Colma, Virgil L. Belew of Burlingame, and J. B. Mills of San Bruno.

Procedure presentations for the education department were given by Mrs. J. J. Sherwood and Mrs. Edward A. Grens of Burlingame on exceptional children; Mrs. R. H Pons of San Mateo for Mother-singer groups; Mrs. Verne W. Roberts of Burlingame and Mrs. L. Linden Plaver of San Mateo about radio and T.V.; Mrs. John E. Treu and Mrs. Elsieann Irvin of Burlingame on the 3 R's project; and Seth Cohn of San Mateo concerning student welfare.

Nursing

Home nursing classes were offered by health director Mrs. Warren Pingree of Menlo Park. Chairman Mrs. Gregory Davis of San Mateo described legislation activities in the county on narcotics, pinball and vending machines control. Mrs. Erwin Schmidt of San Bruno, public welfare director, announced safety conferences at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. on January 22 in Hayward Park school in San Mateo planned by Robert Moore of Redwood City and George Lowry of San Bruno.

Among varied reports was the 17,644 membership told by chairman Mrs. Richard A. Andresen of San Mateo; 294 county PTA blood donor pledges credited by community service chairman Mrs. R. F. Palmer of San Mateo; organization of the Menlo-Atherton high school PTA by district extension director Mrs. Faun Tuska of Burlingame; and announcement of Butano forest benefit programs in January by conservation chairman Mrs. David R. Sears of Belmont.

Communication

A communication on the National March of Mothers in January was read by Mrs. C. W. Cadigan of San Carlos, and units were urged to participate. County headquarters for the polio fund is Community hospital in South San Mateo, where Henry F. Misselwitz mans the volunteer office. A certificate of merit was voted to the Program Content of "Science In Action" on KGO-TV.

Mrs. J. R. Span of San Bruno, character education chairman, gave three points for child training—discipline with understanding, consider the rights of others, and include spiritual values. Resignation of Mrs. Plyss S. Mitchess of San Mateo from the Founders day chairmanship because of ill health was accepted with regret.

Meeting

First date for 1952 will be the sectional meetings on Monday, January 7, at district high schools in Half Moon Bay, Daly City, Burlingame, and Redwood City, when all local and district officers are expected to attend.

A special meeting sometime in January was recommended for the study of tax questions.

On Thursday, January 17, the annual Press and Publicity luncheon will be held at the Grace Presbyterian church on Crocker avenue at Winchester street in Daly City. A history of county newspapers will be given by Ray Spangler of the Redwood City Tribune and Peninsula Newspapers Inc., J. Hart Clinton of the San Mateo Daily Times, and George Dunn of the Half Moon Bay Review, dean of San Mateo county publishers. Chairmen are Mrs. Arne Hersom of Belmont, Mrs. Wm. J. Ritchie of San Carlos, and Mrs. A. W. Lauffenburger, of Daly City.

Ideal Xmas Gift Suggestion Made

Postmaster Says "Send A Bond"

"If in last minute doubt as to just what Christmas gift to send," said Postmaster John F. Fixa today, "I suggest a postal money order or U. S. Savings Bond."

They can be mailed directly from the post office in which they are purchased, he said, and pointed out that in addition to the Main Post Office at Mission and Seventh streets and Rincon Annex at Mission and Spear streets, there are 38 postal stations throughout the city where postal money orders and U. S. Savings Bonds may be bought.

Attractive Christmas folders to contain a bond and cover space for inscription of the name of the person to whom it is being sent as a gift, are available at all post offices and banks. Ask for a Defense Bond folder when you make the purchase.

"Defense Bonds," said Postmaster Fixa, "are better than money gifts because they grow in value the longer they're held. They don't wear out and will be replaced by the Government if lost or stolen, which is more than can be said for any other Christmas present."

VILLAGE NOTES

BROADMOOR, GARDEN VILLAGE, COLMA
by
Mrs. Mark Swoverland
PLaza 5-4158

With less than a week 'til Christmas, is that calendar getting you down? Are last minute preparations getting a bit frantic? Well, we can't hold back the clock, but if you'll sit back and relax we can tell you how your neighbors are spending their pre-Christmas days.

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WILDWOOD COURT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sields entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lagoria, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Al Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McElhenny, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grenenger at a Christmas party on Saturday evening, December 15.

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NIMITZ

To celebrate his seventh birthday, Peter Tobin, Jr., had a party Saturday night, December 15. Attending were John Stedman, Frank and Lee Prince, Carolyn and Freddie Helger, Ruthie Thompson and Frank Pitgrass.

Dorothy and Mark Swoverland went dinner dancing at the Claremont Hotel Saturday evening, December 15, to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. Some class, eh.

Hazel Eagleton held a Sarah Coventry jewelry party Friday night, December 14. Rosalyn Navarro displayed the pewelry to Virginia Bell, Yvonne McBain, Ruth Baker, and Edith Tolbakker.

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FOOTHILL DRIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick and their four children, Patty, Jimmy, Mike, and Mark, moved into 940 Foothill drive recently.

Little Steve Easterbrook, we are glad to report, is recuperating nicely from minor injuries received Sunday when he was dragged several feet after he'd released the emergency brake on the family car.

Mrs. Grace Morgan of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting with her son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, over the holidays.

A Christmas benefit dinner Sunday, December 16, hosted by Andy and Tanny Pansini, recently of Foothill drive, was enjoyed by Del and Maurine Guyman, Frank and Fran Dethlefsen, Vic and Mabs Guz, Walt and Darlene Brand, and Trev and Ruth Jones at the Pansini's now home in Greenbrae, Marin county.

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WILDWOOD

Friday night, December 14, was the date of the Canasta party given by Shiela Mahoney for Mary Contreras, Marion Polites, Betty Hart, Amparo Arejula, Betty Arthur, Doris Menary, Pearl Harris, Irene Park, and Fleeta Lagoria.

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MADDOX

From South Bend, Indiana, Mrs. Hattie Boswell is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hart and family.

It was a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wilson on November 24. Miss Elaine Wilson weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces upon arrival.

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MIDWAY

A Christmas party was held Friday, December 14, at the home of Pat Matson for the sewing club, which Pat informs me does no sewing. Be that as it may, Mary Neushultz, Edith Taglientini, Vera Hachlin, Marjorie Voss, Mildred Boone, Barbara Johnson, Louise Gallagher, Lucille Harris, Violet Wessell, and Kay and Margaret Matson had a fine time.

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HERE AND THERE

The Garden Village PTA held its Christmas Party Wednesday night, December 12, at the Broadmoor Community Center. A chorus from the Jefferson Elementary school district opened the program with a few songs, followed by Mrs. Shield's afternoon kindergarten string band.

An address by Dr. Glass of the Community Presbyterian church of Broadmoor on "Tolerance" was appreciated by all present. A reading by Mrs. Bea Pennington of "The Littlest Angel" closed the program, which was followed by a business meeting and refreshments.

An adult group from the Community Presbyterian church will "a-carolin' go" this coming Sunday evening, while the young People's Society will recruit a group for Christmas Eve.

The churchmen from the Community Presbyterian church will continue to sell Christmas trees on Junipero Serra boulevard next to Rudies.

Also on Sunday evening at 5 p.m., Mrs. Bill Nye will present "Nativity Pageant" at the Community Presbyterian Church.

Boy Scout Troop 84 of Broadmoor will hold its Christmas party at the Broadmoor Community Center on Friday, December 21.

A word more—Drive carefully over the holidays and it will truly be the "Merry Christmas" that we all wish for.

Lutheran Church Announces Christmas Program

The Sunday School will give its Christmas Program entitled "A King Is Born" on Friday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 23rd—regular 8:30 and 1 a.m. Divine Worship Service, Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9:45 a.m.

Monday, December 24th—Carol and Candlelighting Service at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Day there will be a special Christmas Festival Service at 10 a.m. There will be special Christmas Music by the Choir.

The Lutheran Church of Our Savior is located at Garfield & Junipero Serra blvd., and the pastor, Rev. R. G. Konzelman, may be reached by phoning JU. 4-8501 or JU. 4-0293.

Christmas Party Proves Success

The Christmas bazaar given by Sheridan PTA was a great success both financially and in the general spirit of good will that it created among faculty, parents and children. Donations were generous and workers most cooperative.

In accordance with an annual custom, Sheridan PTA purchased a large Christmas tree for the entrance hall of Sheridan School. The children trimmed the tree with ornaments they made in their classrooms.

Other gifts were two record albums to the upper and lower grades of Sheridan School.

COLMA MAN FINED FOR DRUNK DRIVING

Pleading guilty to drunken driving, a Colma man was fined $125 in police court Wednesday.

He is Lee Poston who was arrested on Junipero Serra boulevard December 14.

In addition to fining Poston, Judge W. J. Sweeney suspended a 10-day jail sentence and put him on one year's probation.

Christmas Opera Slated Sunday

A Sunday matinee performance of Humperdinck's fairy opera, "Hansel and Gretel," will be presented in the San Francisco War Memorial Opera House on December 30 by the Pacific Opera Co.

The presentation will include the San Francisco Ballet, Symphony Orchestra and famous opera stars, manager Dario Shindell reported. Tickets are on sale at Sherman Clay & Co., Sutter and Kearny streets and may be ordered by mail.

The annual Spring series of popular operas at popular prices will run March 5-21 at the War Memorial Opera House, Shindell announced.

Our heartiest wishes for a grand holiday season

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Coaches Adopt Three Proposals For Re-organization Of Peninsula League

Suggest Dropping San Jose Teams

Plans for reorganizing the Pensula Athletic league were proposed this week at a meeting of high school coaches.

Reason for the action was the increase of the league from 10 to 12 teams, which the coaches believed would add additional expenses and traveling time to the schools.

One proposal was dropping the three San Jose schools, Willow Glen, San Jose High, and Lincoln High, and forming a 10 team San Mateo county league. he San Jose squads would enter a Santa Clara league.

The recent addition of Capuchino and Menlo-Atherton high schools increased the league to 12 teams. Also, San Carlos-Belmont high school will be ready for competition by 1953.

Dividing the league at San Mateo was another proposal. Under this plan, San Mateo, Burlingame, Half Moon Bay, Capuchino, Jefferson, San Carlos-Belmont, and South San Francisco would form the northern division, while Palo Alto, Sequoia, Menlo-Atherton, San Jose, Willow Glen, and Lincoln would comprise the southern division. The championship would be decided by a playoff between the winners of the two divisions.

As a third alternative, the coaches mentioned operations under the present system, on a round-robin basis, with enough byes for each team, to form a reasonable schedule.

If a new plan is formulated it wil probably become effective with a track season in 1952.

Bignotti Receives Owner's Trophy For B. C. R. A. Title

George Bignotti, the hot-rod racing florist, received the owner's trophy last week for the championship of the 1951 Bay Cities Racing association outdoor season.

Piloted by Johnny Boyd, Bignotti's Hanforan Special V-8 midget, burned up tracks in northern California, to sweep the title by more than a 100-point margin.

The trophy was presented by Jess Beane, B.C.R.A. president, at the association's annual dinner-dance program in Oakland.

Bignotti, owner of the Tanforan Florist in Daly City, is a former hot-rod driver.

Not content with the outdoor title, Boyd and the special now lead in the indoor race.

With no racing scheduled until January 5, the Bignotti-Boyd combination are 40 points ahead in the indoor race.

Boyd has taken two firsts and two thirds in five races. The races are held at the Oakland Exposition Building on Saturday evening.

In memorium of Howard C. 'Hod" Ray, 57, Palo Alto high school coach who died in Palo Alto on Monday, December 17.

Coach Ray's football teams compiled a .715 winning percentage over the years, and had finished the 1950 and 1951 season undefeated with two titles and an 18-game winning streak to their credit.

A coach at Palo Alto for 31 years, he was known as the dean of the Peninsula Athletic league.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frances Ray, a son, Howard Ray Jr., student at Stanford; and a daughter, Mrs. John Hess of Stockton.

GEORGE BIGNOTTI HAPPILY RECEIVES the owner's trophy from Jesse Beane, president of the Bay Cities Racing Association, for the 1951 outdoor B.C.R.A. championship. Piloted by Johnny Boyd, Bignotti's Tanforan Special midget racer burned up tracks in Northern California to take the title by more than 100 points. The Boyd-Bignotti combination are currently 40 points in front for the indoor crown. Looking on is Bos Barkheimer. (Photo by Pat Corner)

BOX SCORES

Guadalupe A's (8)

	ab	r	h
Staley, ss	4	2	2
McCarthy, rf	4	2	2
Hhiebaut, 1b	3	0	2
Schuler, 2b	4	1	2
Van Winkle, cf	3	0	1
Beanculle, lf	3	0	1
Dunning, 3b	1	0	0
Murray, c	4	0	0
Matlock, p	4	2	2
Trupiano, 3b	2	1	1
McNicoll, lf	1	0	1
	33	8	14

Daly City (3)

	ab	r	h
Courtney, 3b	4	0	1
Potter, lf	5	0	0
Buckholz, ss	5	1	3
Petropolis, 2b	5	1	0
Carretta, cf	3	0	0
D. Lynch, c	3	0	1
Del Campo, 1b	4	0	1
Lynch, rf	4	0	1
Meschi, p	4	1	3
	37	3	10

An adequate Civil Defense—or lack of it—will determine our survival or destruction in the event of an atomic attack on the United States.

It's Free Candy For The Children

Tromborg, the plumber, will be Santa Claus this year.

He announced this week that he will distribute 1,000 free bags of candy to children on Friday and Saturday, December 21 and 22.

"I'm giving the candy away on a first come, first serve basis," Santa Tromborg announced.

Kids interested in sharing the Christmas candy can zero in on Tromborg's Plumbing Company, 6512 Mission street, next Friday and Saturday.

POORLY LIGHTED CARS

Don't drive with only your parking lights at daybreak or dusk, advises the National Automobile Club. A poorly lighted car can be as great a danger as a car with no lights at all. If lights seem necessary, full headlights should be used.

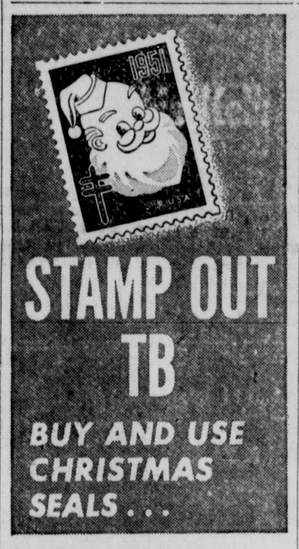
MANY QUAIL HUNTERS IN FIELD

Many quail hunters have been in the field in the Kern county area during the past few days, according to the National Automobile Club. Most of them have been taking limits of valley and mountain quail.

GEESE AT MILLERTON LAKE

Large numbers of Canada geese have settled on Millerton Lake in Fresno county during the past week, reports the National Automobile Club. Hunters working in this area have enjoyed some good shooting.

Arizona produced approximately 15 per cent of all copper produced in the entire world in 1950.



The Duck Didn't Duck Death

Did the duck die a natural death, or was there foul play?

Police are seeking this answer today after Mrs. Louise Colfort, 315 Evergreen, reported the death of her pet duck Wednesday evening. She suspects someone poisoned the bird.

QUAIL HUNTING GOOD

Quail hunting has been good recently in the Nevada county area, according to the National Automobile Club.

CALENDAR SPORTSMAN'S

The Division of Fish and Game reminds California sportsmen of the following general regulations which apply to current hunting and fishing:

BEARS

Ends December 31. Bag limit: 1 bear in Siskiyou, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, Modoc and Plumas counties; 2 bears else where. No closed season or bag limit in Del Norte, Humboldt and Mendocino counties.

WATER FOWL

Ends January 5 along Colorado river; ends December 24 elsewhere. Bag and possession limits: 6 ducks, 6 geese, 15 coots, 25 mergansers; no more than 1 wood duck, 2 Canada geese or subspecies, 2 whitefronted geese, or 3 brandt. Shooting hours: one-half hour before sunrise to one hour before sunset.

QUAIL

Closed in Inyo and Mono counties and southeastern area; ends December 15 in District 1¾; ends December 31 elsewhere. Bag and possession limits: 8 per day.

PIGEONS

December 17 to December 31. Daily bag and possession limits: 6. Shotguns must be plugged.

STEELHEAD TROUT AND SALMON

Ends January 31 in specified waters of Siskiyou and Trinity counties, bag limit: 3 trout or salmon or combination; December 1 to February 29 in specified waters of central California counties, bag limit: 2 trout or salmon or combination; ends February 29 in other specified waters of central and southern California counties, bag limit: 2 trout or salmon or combination.

CITY TO PICK UP OLD CHRISTMAS TREES

It may be a little early, but the Daly City fire department this week announced it will pick up discarded Christmas trees, January 3, 4 and 5.

Fire Chief Elmer Kennedy said a special truck will remove the trees during those three days. The districts to be covered on each day will be announced next week.

"We feel this will eliminate a very real fire hazard, and at the same time assist people to clean up their homes," Chief Kennedy said.

If we refuse to recognize the need of an adequate Civil Defense, the enemy won't.

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Violet Carr, Deer Creek, Ill.: I remember when the first bobbed hair came out in my home town. I was the second girl in town to have her hair bobbed, and I was afraid to go home afterwards for fear of what my father would say. My oldest brother was furious and said I should stay home until it grew out. I remember when we had 100-lb. bags of coffee in the attic and it was ground in the coffee grinder for each meal.

From C. H. Pepper, Vaughan, Miss.: I remember my first pocket handkerchief. It had a red border and cost a dime. My parents bought it from a peddler. He spread his pack of merchandise at our house as was the custom then. I was allowed to take the handkerchief to church, but was given strict instructions not to blow my nose on it. I am now three score and ten, have had many handkerchiefs since then, but none has ever compared to this one.

From Mrs. Agnes Wolf, Casper, Wyo.: I remember a farm in New York and the flail they used to thresh the grain before the threshing machine. I remember the candle moids and the oil lamps and how they smelled when the wick was not trimmed. We had fun, but I would not want to go back to those days and help keep the wood box full.

From John Elliott, Talmage, Calif.: I remember 1880, when I was 10, we lived in the Choctaw nation in the Indian territory on a little lonely farm whose owner was Black Hawk, an Indian. At that time Belle Starr and her two children were living just a short distance from us.

(Mail your memories to THE OLD TIMER, Box 340, Frankfort, Ky.)

AD LIBS . . . . . by Towle

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SPORTS

Central Takes Lead In Bowling Race

The Daly City-Colma lions, leaders in Merchants bowling league for twelve weeks, stepped down from their coveted position to make way for the oncoming Central Club Monday night.

Jumping from third place to the top, the Central Club took three sets from the Lions by 35-6-14 pins to gain a one set lead in the local race.

John Melani and Dell Fehl, both of Central, bowled identical series of 563, with Melani scoring high games of 205 and 203, and Fehl pointing a high game of 204.

Ed Waltz of Lombardi's Auto Service, turned in the high series of the evening with 567. His high game was 209.

Andy Van Der Werff of the Daly City Eagles rolled 213 for high game.

The Eagles tok two out of three games from College Hill, dropping them into third place.

Standings

	W	L
Central	25	17
Daly City Lions	24	18
College Hill	23	19
Thur Meat Co.	21	21
Lombardi's	20	22
Eagles	19	23
Brisbane Lions	18	24
Foresters	18	24

DUCK HUNTING FAIR

Duck hunting has been fair lately in the Williams and Maxwell areas in Colusa county, reports the National Automobile Club.

HERO "SURGEON" . . . In Lawrence, Mass., the mysterious surgeon, Lt. Cyr, who assumed a doctor's name and performed feats of combat surgery in Korean fighting, was identified as Ferdinand DeMara, Jr.

SPORTS CORNER

All in the Game:

NICK LIOTTA, Villanova guard who killed himself, was named on Look's all-America team . . . North Carolina State released its head grid coach Beattie Feathers, former Tennessee great . . . Only two teams of class in the Big 10 this season were champion, Illinois and Wisconsin . . . Coach Jim Tatum, whose Maryland team meets Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl, says Coach Neyland of Tennessee taught him all he knows about football . . . Marty Marion was given a three-year contract at $25,000 a year by the Browns . . . The price the Red Sox are asking for Ted Williams would wreck any club in the majors . . . Governor Wetherby of Kentucky is pressing New York authorities to learn if any more of Kentucky's players are under "fix" suspicion . . . Big news concerning cleaning up sports may break during the NCAA meeting in January . . . The football season that is closing has not been a pretty picture . . . The Cincinnati Reds want Andy Seminick with shortstop Red Stallcup for bait.

SKIPPER SUICIDES . . .Dominick (Nick) Liotta, 22, co-captain of Villanova's 1951 football team was listed a suicide by hanging, police reported. Liotta, a senior from Everett, Mass., was rated one of Villanova's most brilliant guards.

CANDLES FOR Christmas

Candles have lighted Christmas eve around the world for generations.

It has long been a custom in Ireland to place a lighted candle in the window to guide the Christ-child on his way, and the use of candles appears in other lands in many ways.

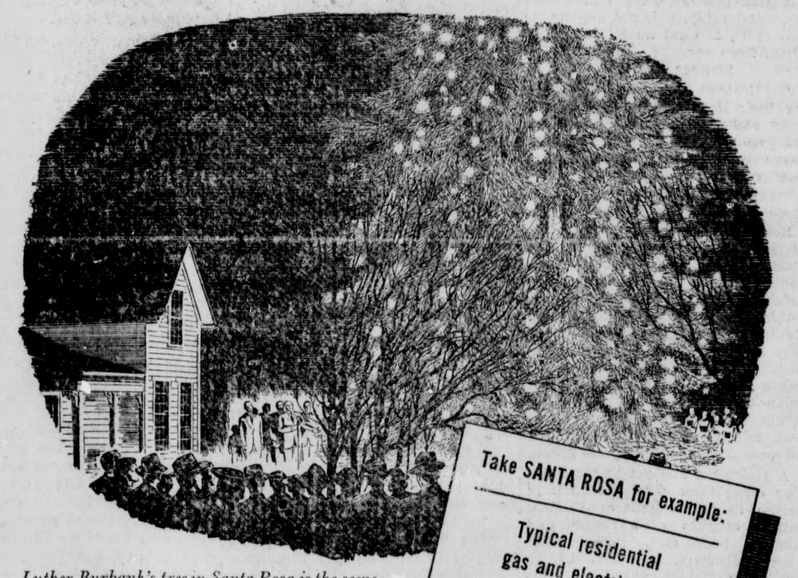
In Czechoslovakia, for example, tiny candles are set upright in nutshells and floated in pans of water. Armenians use myriads of candles in preparing their Christmas decorations.

At unique church services in Labrador each child receives a little lighted candle standing in a turnip, and keeps it until after the services, at which time the turnip is eaten.

In Norway, families arrive at church on Christmas eve, each carrying a flaming torch. These are stuck in the snow while the good-folk attend the services.

PETITE AND PRETTY . . . Donna Roach was a candidate for title "Miss Petite" in contest staged by Long Beach, Calif., for prettiest five-foot girl.

Gas and electricity are cheap in California!



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POLICE SGT. JOHNSON was in a quandary. Two red hot tips, either of which would have determined his activities for the evening, had come in within the hour.

At 6 o'clock a strange voice had advised him over he wire that Red Salano and members of his gang were planning a hold-up at the Van Dyke charity ball, scheduled for that evening on Riverside drive. Curiously, Sgt. Johnson had previously scheduled himself to act as plain-clothes man at that very function, following a request for police protection by Mr. Van Dyke.

The second hot tip had come three-quarters of an hour later. Another strange voice had warned the sergeant that Shelia Hemingway was planning to elope that night with Robert Montmerecy. The match was much against the wishes of both parents. The elopement was planned for 11:15.

Here was a problem. Raymond T. Hemingway, father of Shelia, was high in the city's politics. If Sgt. Johnson succeeded in foiling his daughter's matrimonial enterprise, he would certainly win the favor of Raymond T. Would the favor of Raymond T. be more valuable than the glory of capturing Red Salano? Sgt. Johnson frowned and thought deeply.

There was, he reflected, another angle to be considered. Detective Harry Stone, the sergeant's underling, had ambitions. He wanted to be a sergeant. In short, he wanted Mr. Johnson's job, and he wanted it badly. Mr. Johnson disliked Mr. Stone immensely for this reason.

Sgt. Johnson pushed a button on his desk. Five minutes later Detective Stone stood before his superior.

"Detective Stone," said Sgt. Johnson, "I am about to assign you to a very important mission. A hot tip has just come in, advising that Red Salano is planning a holdup at the charity ball being held at the Van Dyke residence on Riverside drive tonight. You will take the necessary men and—do what you can."

"Sgt. Johnson," replied Detective Stone, "I have already been assigned to the Van Dyke case by Lt. Smith. And you know it. I was to accompany you there."

"But I'm not going, you idiot. I'm giving you an opportunity to do the job yourself, thereby attaining personal glory. You need not mention the fact to Lt. Smith that I am not planning to accompany you."

Detective Stone saluted and went out. Sgt. Johnson began to prepare for his night's work. He had decided that the favor of Raymond T. was of far greater value than the glory of capturing Red Salano. Morever the Van Dyke job was dangerous, suited, so to speak, to an idiot like Detective Stone.

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At 10:45 Police Sgt. Johnson secluded himself in some shrubbery close by the drive leading up to the Raymond T. Hemingway estate. From his position he could command a view of the house and grounds.

There seemed to be a party in progress at the house. The sergeant reasoned that it would probably be when the party was at its height that Miss Shelia would attempt to escape.

In his surmise the sergeant was correct. Shortly after a distant clock chimed the hour of eleven, the policeman saw two figures running across the lawn. They carried suitcases.

Sgt. Johnson set out in pursuit. Sounds of his lumbering footsteps caused the fleeing couple to halt. They seemed startled and undoubtedly would have continued a headlong flight, had not the sergeant let out a yell that included words pertaining to the law and the police.

Mr. Montmerecy thrust himself in front of the girl.

"Sorry to spoil your party, Mr. Montmerecy, but 'lopin' is against the law, especially when the girl's under age and hasn't the consent of her parents."

"Eloping! Say, stupid, we've been married two hours. We're just trying to get away without being detected."

"Sounds logical enough. But I happen to have the inside dope. Lets go back and check up.

Mr. Montmerecy protested violently. But Sgt. Johnson was out after high favor. He half pulled, half dragged him back toward the house. Shelia trailed along behind, shrieking threats and explanations.

Sounds of the struggle attracted attention. From the house there now poured half a hundred people, headed by no less a personage than Raymond T. himself. The great man took in the situation at a glance and bristled.

"What's the meaning of this? What's happened? Can't somebody explain?"

Sgt. Johnson misinterpreted the craving for enlightenment. He grinned from ear to ear.

"I brought 'em back, Mr. Hemingway. Been watching more than half an hour. Ain't the first time I caught elopers, either."

"Elopers! You idiot, my daughter and Mr. Montmerecy were married two hours ago in this very house."

Sergt. Johnson's jaw sagged. He felt the blood rushing to his face, and heard folks laughing. He tried to speak, failed, turned and fled. At the gateway to the drive he paused. An automobile blocked his passage.

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"Hello, Sergeant," said the voice of Detective Stone. "Say, we got Salano and his whole gang. Swell haul, what? Promotion for yours truly, maybe."

Sgt. Johnson swallowed. "You—you—how the devil did you know I was over here?"

Detective Stone coughed, looked wise, stuck his tongue in his cheek and said: "Now, wouldn't I be an idiot to tell you that I knew who it was that gave you the hot telephone tip about an elopement? Wouldn't I though? Especially when you don't want the lieutenant to know where you were tonight."

Personal

CURIOSITY may have killed a cat, but curiosity is one reason why people like to read the want ads. They have a friendly interest in what their neighbors are buying and selling. Human nature being what it is, the want ad columns are the best way to put over a message to the greatest number of people. Call PLaza 5-4321.

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BILL COLLECTORS can make perfect pests of themselves. Flit won't stop them, but you can pick up some extra cash to head them off if you advertise your spare time hobby in the want ads and turn that hobby into spare money.

ROSE QUEEN—Nancy Thorne, 17-year-old, blonde, blue-eyed Pasadena City College student, will reign as queen of the 63rd annual Tournament of Roses parade next New Year's Day at Pasadena. Queen Nancy will ride at the head of the parade which will include 62 floral floats, 20 bands and 200 horses.

LAFF OF THE WE

"Lois—have you seen the sport page?"

BIG BLACK

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

IT WAS Father Jacquier who warned Rene about Big Black. Big Black was a bear cub that Rene had found, deserted and half-drowned, on the shores of the Skagway last spring. He had taken the cub back to his cabin, revived it and reared it into a full grown bruin.

"Bear cubs," Father Jacquier explained seriously, "are good natured and harmless. It is a fallacy to believe they remain so. Reach an age of six months, they are not to be trusted. You will be wise, my son, to liberate your pet."

Father Jacquier was a sage of the north country. Rene, though doubtful, gave Big Black his freedom. At first he was lonesome for the bear's company. They had become fast friends. But when fall set in with its crisp nights and frosty mornings, Rene became busy with his trap line, and presently he forgot his lonesomeness.

Six days before Christmas Rene stepped through a treacherous covering of ice in a cove 10 miles from his cabin and broke his leg. It was a foolish thing to do, the result of carelessness. Rene was a seasoned woodsman. He should have known better than to trust the new fallen snow of last night.

No one better than Rene could have appreciated the gravity of the situation. Yet he did not permit panic or hopelessness to enter his thoughts. Hitching himself forward inches at a time he dragged himself to the shore, cut saplings with his sheath knife and crudely splinted the broken leg. He discarded his rifle and pack, but kept his knife. He considered various short cuts, but at length decided upon the trail with which he was so familiar and which was beaten hard by the many trampings of his snow shoes.

Walking was out of the question, even with an improvised crutch. Crawling was faster and less painful. Crawling! Ten miles of crawling over a snow-blanketed country with the temperature hovering around zero. Rene's lips set grimly. If the weather held, if the mink trap which he had set midway between the river and his cabin contained a catch, if he could reach the camp before Father Jacquier stopped by on his annual trek to the post for Christmas four days hence—if Le Bon Dieu were good, Rene might still live.

The odds were very much against him, yet he refused to let them enter his thoughts. He crawled five hundred yards before his first rest. He crawled five hundred more yards and rested again. By noon be had covered, he thought, almost a mile. He rested for 30 minutes. His leg was throbbing wretchedly. Some of the color had left his cheeks. He found that it was difficult not to allow hopeless panic to crush his spirits.

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Late that afternoon he crawled to the top of a ridge and made comparatively fast time down the other side. This revived his spirits. He figured his total mileage for the day was better than three.

That night he lay huddled close to a fire in the lee of some rock. The next day he found that crawling was harder because of his weakness from lack of food. Shortly after noon he reached the mink trap. His heart leaped. It contained a catch. He skinned, cleaned and broiled the tiny animal. The food revived him physically and mentally. Le Bon Dieu was kind. Or was He? An hour later the sun disappeared. Within 30 minutes snow had begun to fall. Rene looked around desperately. He had to find shelter. A black hole yawned at him from a nearby cliff. He crawled into it—and froze. From the black depths there issued a low growl. Rene drew his knife and waited. Flight was useless. A black, awkward shape trundled toward him. Eyes shone in the darkness. They drew nearer and stopped, watching. Familiar memories stirred in Rene's mind. A cry escaped his lips. He reached out his hand, and the awkward shape lumbered near.

That night Rene slept huddled against the body of Big Black. The next day the skies cleared and he crawled from the cave. Big Black followed him.

Rene talked to the animal in the tones he had used when the bear was a cub. He expected the bear would return to its cave, but it didn't. All that day it lumbered along beside its one-time master.

Rene was glad of the company, glad of the animal's comforting warmth. That night he built a fire two two miles from his cabin. It was colder. Traveling was harder because of the new snow, and he was in a weakened condition. He doubted if once asleep he could rouse himself to replenish the fire.

Dozing off, he was jerked back to consciousness by Big Black's growling. He sat up. Beyond the circle of firelight he saw a pair of eyes. Another. And still another. Wolves! A chill shot through Rene's body. He remembered tales of exhausted trappers who had become the victims of these North Woods scavengers. He shuddered.

The hair on Big Black's neck was bristling. His fangs were showing in a warning snarl. Rene eased back against the bear's warm sides. He closed his eyes, roused up, closed his eyes again. When he roused the second time dawn was stealing over the world. Big Black was asleep by his side.

Father Jacquier, coming into the clearing where stood Rene's cabin, saw a strange procession moving toward him from the opposite direction. He stopped dead still and then ran forward with a cry. Ten feet away he brought up short, warned by a throaty growl from Big Black. Rene raised himself on an elbow.

"Be careful, Father, these full grown bears are treacherous!" And Rene laughed weakly and encircled Big Black's shaggy neck with both his arms.

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Air Force Enlistments Cut

An average of only one Air Force enlistment a day may now be accepted by each Army and Air Force recruiting station in this area. Recruiting officials announced today this is the result of the recent curtailment in the number of volunteers for the Air Force who may be accepted for service.

A waiting list for future acceptance into the Air Force is being established at U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station, 2865 Mission street.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

Notice of Intention To Engage in the Sale Of Alcoholic Beverages

December 10, 1951

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that 15 days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

7392 Mission St., Daly City, San Mateo County, California.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance on original application of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for the premises as follows:

On Sale General

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

G. BOLLENTINI

(Pub. December 20, 1951.)

LEGAL ADVERTISING

SUMMONS

No. 56531

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo; and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

LORENE GIBBLE, Plaintiff

vs.

RAY W. GIBBLE, Defendant

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

RAY W. GIBBLE, Defendant

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within said County, if served elsewhere within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 26th day of November, A.D., 1951.

(SEAL)

JOHN A. BRUNING, Clerk
By NINA I. LOWDER, Deputy Clerk

THOMAS L. BOCCI JR.
6654 Mission St.
Daly City, California
PLaza 5-4900
Attorney for Plaintiff

(Pub. Dec. 13, 20, 27, 1951; Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 1952.)

Stamp Collectors

Commemorative Slated January 2

The new Betsy Ross commemorative 3-cent postage stamps will be on sale in San Francisco post offices beginning January 2, 1952, the day after its formal initial sale in Philadelphia, home of the celebrated woman who fashioned the first American Flag, it was announced today by Pastmaster John F. Fixa.

First printing called for a run of 110,000,000 Betsy Ross commemorative stamps, it was announced by Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson in Washington.

The Philadelphia ceremony will mark the 200th anniversary of Betsy Ross' birth. The stamp, red in color, will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimensions, arranged horizontally, printed by rotary press, electric-eye perforated and issued in sheets of fifty.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations may send not more than ten addressed envelopes to the Postmaster, Philadelphia, Pa., with money order remittance to cover cost of stamps to be affixed. An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either sealed or turned in. The outside envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers."

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 18502 Dept. No. 9

Estate of MINNIE HANSELMAN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, ADMINISTRATOR of the last will and testament of said decedent, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the administrator at the office of his attorney, Thomas L. Bocci Jr., 6654 Mission St., Daly City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, which said last-named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

ANDREW LEN HANSELMAN
Administrator of the last will and testament of said decedent.
Dated, Daly City, California
Thomas L. Bocci Jr.
Attorney for Administrator
(Pub. Dec. 13, 20, 27, 1951; Jan. 3, 10, 1952.)

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE

CTI No. 184843

On Monday, the 14th day of January, 1952, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M., of said day, in the lobby of the front entrance of Peninsula Title Guaranty Company, 2426 Broadway, Redwood City, California, City Title Insurance Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL 1:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly line of Hillcrest Drive, distant thereon south 79° 19½' east 204.47 feet from its intersection with the northeasterly line of San Carlos Avenue; running thence north 45° 43' east 69.72 feet to a point on the southwesterly line of Santa Barbara Avenue; running thence in a northwesterly direction along the southwesterly line of Santa Barbara Avenue on the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 896.28 feet a distance of 25 feet; thence leaving said Santa Barbara Avenue south 47° 18' west 89.38 feet to said northerly line of Hillcrest Drive; thence along said line of Hillcrest Drive south 79° 19½' east 33.57 feet to the point of beginning. BEING Lot 23 in Block 6, as designated on the map entitled "Map of Hillcrest Showing Subdivision" which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California on March 14, 1907 in Liber 14 of Miscellaneous Records at page 232.

PARCEL 2:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly line of Hillcrest Drive, distant thereon south 79° 19½' east 204.47 feet from its intersection with the northeasterly line of San Carlos Avenue; running thence north 45° 43' east 69.72 feet to a point on the southwesterly line of Santa Barbara Avenue; running thence in a southeasterly direction along the southwesterly line of Santa Barbara Avenue, on the arc of a curve to the left, having a radius of 896.28 feet, a distance of 80.91 feet; thence leaving said Santa Barbara Avenue, on a reverse curve to the right, to a point on the northerly line of Hillcrest Drive, distant south 79° 19½' east 106.02 feet from the point of beginning; thence along Hillcrest Drive, north 79° 19½' west 106.02 feet to the point of beginning. BEING Lot 29 in Block 6, as designated on the map entitled "Map of Hillcrest Showing Subdivision" which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California on March 14, 1907 in Liber 14 of Miscellaneous Records at page 232.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by BURGE A. SCHINDLER and ADALINE SCHINDLER, his wife, trustors, to City Title Insurance Company, a California corporation, as trustee, for the benefit and security of Leo P. Fratessa, dated December 13, 1950 and recorded July 13, 1951, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Liber 2100 of Official Records of said County, at page 527.

Dated December 18, 1951.

CITY TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, Trustee
By BERT D. PAOLINELLI, Vice-President
By LEE I. NATHAN, Secretary

(SEAL)

(Pub. Dec. 20, 27, 1951; Jan. 3, 10, 1952.)

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

No. 122165

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

In the Matter of the Estate of FRED KARCHER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Executrix of the Estate of Fred Karcher, Deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on December 21, 1951, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. or after said day, at the office of Gladstein, Andersen & Leonard, Fifth Floor, 240 Montgomery Street, San Francisco 4, California, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said Fred Karcher, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Fred Karcher at the time of his death in and to that certain parcel of land situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, more particularly described as follows:

Lots 11 and 12 in Block 14 as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of San Pedro Terrace By-The-Sea Being part of the San Pedro Rancho, San Mateo Co. California" filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County on February 3, 1908 in Book 5 of Maps at page 60.

Bids or offers are invited for said property and must be in writing and will be received by the said Gladstein, Andersen & Leonard at 240 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, or may be filed with the Clerk of the said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, or delivered to the said Executrix personally at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States of America, ten per cent. of the purchase price to be paid on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by the Court. Deed at the expense of the purchaser, and escrow and title search expenses to be paid by the purchaser. Purchaser also shall pay all taxes owing against said property as of the date the sale is concluded and the balance of the purchase price paid.

Dated: December 4, 1951.

JOSEPHINE SIMON
Executrix of the Estate of Fred Karcher, deceased.

GLADSTEIN, ANDERSEN & LEONARD
240 Montgomery Street
San Francisco 4, California
Attorneys for Executrix.

(Pub. Dec. 6, 13, 20, 1951.)

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE BY COUNTY CLERK

Application No. 56

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of County Ordinance No. 833, that an application for a permit to operate a POOLROOM AND CARDROOM —2 TABLES—at 2614 Geneva Avenue, Bayshore City, in accordance with restrictions and provisions of said Ordinance No. 833, was filed with the County Clerk on the 5th day of December, 1951 by:

WILLIAM S. BOX
2514 Geneva Avenue,
Bayshore City

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, that said application has been set for hearing before the Board of Supervisors in their Chambers in the Court House at Redwood City, California, Tuesday, January 15, 1952, at 10:00 A.M. o'clock, at which place and time all persons interested in said application may appear and be heard either for or against the issuance of such permit. Written protests may be filed with the Clerk any time before said hearing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my hand and official seal this 5th day of December, 1951.

(SEAL)

JOHN A. BRUNING
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

(Pub. Dec. 13, 20, 1951.)

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Elementary School District, 344 Santa Barbara Avenue, Daly City, California, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, January 10, 1952, and will be opened and read aloud at the meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the time and place above stated for the furnishing of all labor, materials, services, transportation, etc., necessary to the repair or re-roofing of the Jefferson Elementary School, 14 Alemany Street, Daly City, California, in accordance with plans, specifications and other contract documents now on file in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools of said School District, 344 Santa Barbara Ave., Daly City, San Mateo County, California, where they can be examined. Alternate bids for repair or replacement will be received.

Bidders are hereby further notified that pursuant to the Statutes of State of California, or local laws thereto applicable, it shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him, to pay not less than the general prevailing hourly wage rate per diem wages and rates for legal holiday and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract awarded to the successful bidder and all bidders are hereby further notified that they must ascertain from the proper authorities the said wage rates before submitting their bid. Bidders shall set forth in the bid the name and location of the mill, shop or office of each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service to the contractor in or about the construction of the work or improvement and the portion of the work which will be done by each subcontractor.

Each bid shall be made out on a form to be obtained at the office of said Superintendent at the address hereinabove set forth; shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond for not less than 10% of the amount of the bid and made payable to the order of the said Jefferson Elementary School District.

The above-mentioned check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract if awarded to him and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract after being requested to do so by the said Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in a bid, or to award a contract on the basis of the proposal which serves the best interest of the School District.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Dated at Daly City, California the 14th day of December, 1951.

ANDREW VAN DER WERFF
CLERK, Board of Trustees

(Pub. Dec. 13, 20, 1951.)

OUR SERVICEMEN

(This column brings you news of men in the armed service. In order that it may cover the activities of all Daly City area men, drop into The Record office, 3317 San Jose Ave., or call PLaza 5-4321.)

First Lt. John M. Hughes, USA, husband of Mrs. Patricia J. Hughes of 61 Park Plaza drive, West Ave, recently commenced a six-week course in Information and Education at the Armed Forces Information School, Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Students receive practical exercises in discussion leading, effective presentation of current news, and use of modern teaching aids. They also study the administration of the Armed Forces education program.

In addition, I and E trainees study history, economics and government which gives them a better understanding of information subject matter.

Aboard the aircraft carrier USS Bon Homme Richard when she arrived here after nearly a year in Korean waters was Harry C. Johnson, airman, USN, son of Harry G. Johnson of 286 Los Banos avenue.

Recommissioned from the Pacific Reserve Fleet the Bon Homme Richard has operated on the firing line off Korea's east coast continually for more than six months.

Her air group, composed of Fighter Squadrons 781, 783, and 874, Composite Squadrons 3, 11, 35, and 61, and Attack Squadron 923, have flown daily strikes against key enemy rail lines, highways and supply facilities. The squadrons, all Naval reserve groups ordered to duty at the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, have provided the major portion of UN air action against the Communists in North Korea since the start of peace talks last summer.

Corporal John D. Hall, 142-Gambetta street, will be home for the holidays following a 15 months period in Korea.

Corporal Hall who is a member of the United States Marine Corps is arriving here Thursday. He is the son of Mrs. L. V. Herberg.

(The following is a list of local men now in the service, and where they may be reached. The Record prints this list as a public service. Any additions, or changes, should be addressed to The Record, 3317 San Jose avenue—or by phoning PLaza 5-4321. Please help us to keep this list up-to-date, as it will facilitate mail to men in the armed forces.)

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APO 105 c/o P. M.
San Francisco, Calif.

Cpl. R. C. Benassini
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Det. No. 1 7th Sig. Serv. Bn.
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Pfc. James H. Benedict
1103799, H & S Co.
2nd Bn. 2nd Marines, 2nd Div.
Flt. Mar. Force
Camp Lajuine, North Carolina

H. H. Edward Chas. Boyle
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San Francisco

Pfc. James R. Bricker 1103660
Marine Barracks
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Alameda, Calif.

Cpl. Leo Bricker 1104365 USMCR
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1st Div. F.M.F. c/o F.P.O.
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M. Sgt. Daniel Brooks
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Lt. Ray Calderon
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19th Bombing Group
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c/o Fleet P.O., New York, N. Y.

Alfred C. Christensen, Jr.
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Patuxent River, Maryland

Dean Clark, S.A., USS Agerholm
D.D. 826—1st Div.
Fleet P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

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Pvt. Wm. R. Cooper
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APO 25,
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Pfc. George W. Curry
US 56 062 235
HQ Co. 1st Bn. 5th RCG.
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AF 19406901
92nd Air Police Sq.
G. W. A. F. B.
Fairchild, Texas

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101st Airborne Div.
Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky

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Pvt. John D. Hall, 1054965
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1st Armored Amphib. Batt.
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USMCR C. Co.
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1st Mar. Div. FMF
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Pfc. Gerald R. Kerby
US 56-052-137
Co. B STR.
Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey

Pfc. Byron Kimler, US J 6052-946
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Class 14-51 4th Batt.
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Francis E. Warren AFB
Wyoming

Pfc. Gerard Lorenzo
AF 19384534
3450th Air Police Squad
Francis Warren AFB
Cheyenne, Wyo.

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Jack Slaviero, 989-41-73
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Canberra, capital of Australia, like Washington, is set in its own Federal Territory.

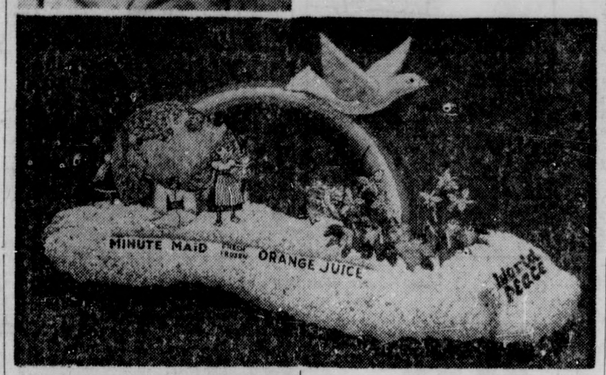
The California State Library is in the Library of Courts Building at Sacramento.

AMERICA" IN ROSE PARADE

"MISS AMERICA", the nation's top-ranking beauty, will be seen in the Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena for the first time on January 1, 1952. She is Colleen Kay Hutchins (left), native Californian and graduate student at the University of Utah.

Clad in royal robes of white velvet, she will represent America on the "World Peace" float, sponsored by the Minute Maid Corporation. Grouped around the huge, revolving world globe on the float (shown below) will be five other beautiful girls dressed in colorful costumes of Scotland, Holland, Russia, Japan and Latin-America.

Theme of this year's Rose Parade, the most spectacular event of its kind in the country, is "Dreams of the Future" The "World Peace" float will display 125,000 gorgeous roses, orchids, chrysanthemums, and other flowers.



HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

SUNDAES ARE SPECIAL FOR HOLIDAY GUESTS

by the
General Electric Consumers Institute

The Christmas holidays always seem to bring a bumper crop of unexpected guests to your home—and guests mean refreshments of one kind or another.

You can make entertaining easy for yourself — and create a conversation piece at the same time by setting up a make-your-own-sundae tray for holiday guests, complete with a variety of ice cream balls and a choice of sauces.

Frozen fruits make delicious ice cream toppings—and they're easy to keep on hand in the refrigerator or food freezer all through holidaytime. And even homemade sauces can be made up ahead of time; they'll keep several days in the refrigerator. Here are two General Electric Consumers Institute recipes for ice cream sauces that are perennial favorites.

Chocolate Sauce

Tested in the G-E Consumers Institute

2 squares unsweetened chocolate (2 ounces)
⅔ cup sweetened condensed milk
⅛ teaspoon salt
2-4 tablespoons hot water

Melt chocolate in saucepan on low heat. Add milk; blend; continue to cook on low heat for 1 minute; stirring constantly. Remove from unit. Add salt. Add water gradually to obtain desired thickness. Serve hot or cold with ice cream. Makes 1 cup.

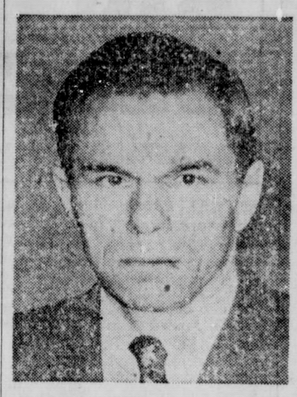
Butterscotch Sauce

Tested in the G-E Consumers Institute

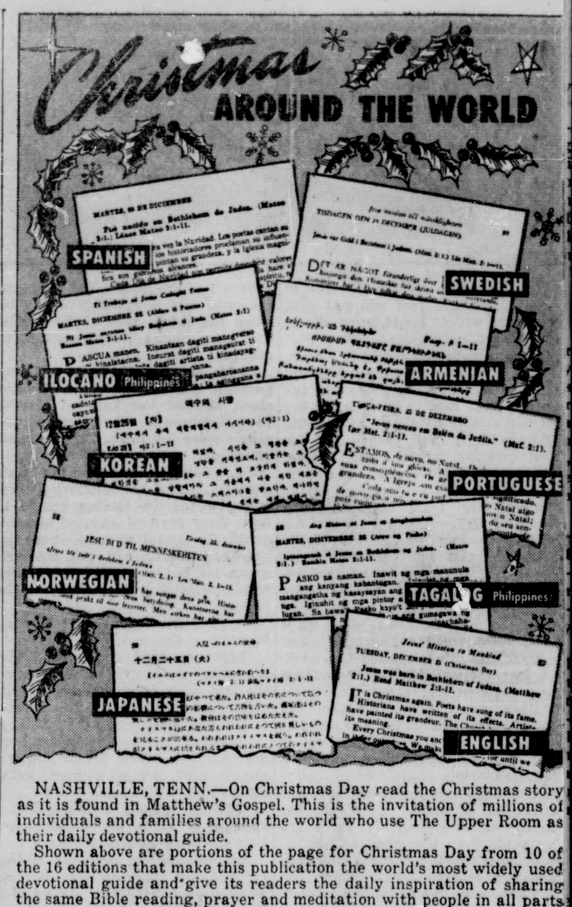
1 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
½ cup granulated sugar
⅓ cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon light corn sirup
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Place sugars, milk, shortening, butter, corn sirup and salt in 2-quart saucepan. Bring to a rolling boil on high heat, stirring constantly. Boil only 1 minute. Remove from unit. Cool slightly. Add vanilla extract; blend. Makes 1½ cups.

Fix up a "lazy Susan" make-your-own-sundae dish for guests who drop in unexpectedly around the holidays. With several flavors of ice cream to choose from, and homemade sauces and frozen fruits as toppings, they'll have a hard time making up their minds—and they'll love it!



NOBEL WINNER . . . Prof. Glenn Seaborg, 39, University of California, was named winner of the 1951 Nobel award for chemistry.



NASHVILLE, TENN.—On Christmas Day read the Christmas story as it is found in Matthew's Gospel. This is the invitation of millions of individuals and families around the world who use The Upper Room as their daily devotional guide.

Shown above are portions of the page for Christmas Day from 10 of the 16 editions that make this publication the world's most widely used devotional guide and give its readers the daily inspiration of sharing the same Bible reading, prayer and meditation with people in all parts of the world.

People of many lands, many languages and many races — people in humble cottages and in mansions — men in the armed services, on foreign fields, on the sea, and in camps at home all have the feeling of unity that sharing the same daily meditation brings.

All those who share The Upper Room urge you to join with them, especially on Christmas day, for a time of Bible reading, meditation, and prayer either as an individual or in a family group.

Boy Injured In Freak Accident

A 15-year-old Daly City boy today was recovering from a freak accident, Wednesday, when he was struck and run over by a huge telephone cable spool.

The six-foot wide spool broke loose from a mooring at the top of Acton street at 8:13 p.m. Rolling down the street, it struck Perrin who was crossing to his home at 208 Acton.

The force of the blow injur Perrin's head. He was treated Junipero Serra Hospital. He is r ported to be in good condition.

Meanwhile, police are trying determine how the cable spo could have broken loose.

Modesto was first settled 1870 and became the Stanisla County seat in 1871.

A total of 3635 deaths in S Francisco in 1950 was attribut to heart disease.

CHRISTMAS EVE STARS

TWO AMERICAN-BORN ARTISTS, lovely mezzo soprano, Banche Thebom and Conductor Donald Voorhees combine talents on NBC's Monday night "Telephone Hour" to entertain the Christmas Eve audience. Miss Thebom will sing "A New Christmas Morning," the carol arranged by Robert MacGimsey which she introduced on the Christmas "Telephone Hour" in 1947. The Bell Telephone Orchestra and chorus also will repeat the medley of carols featured on the 1947 broadcast which met with unusually favorable response from listeners everywhere. (ANS Features)

Plan To Enjoy
YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER
At the Beautiful Neighborhood

CLUB CASINO

Make Your Reservations Now For A Superb Dinner.

... Also, make your reservations now for your New Years Eve Party. (We will be open all day New Years.)

Let us handle your Christmas Dinner.

Come Early—Bring The Children.

DINNER AT 3 O'CLOCK

6192 Mission Street, Daly City PL. 5-9979

Merry Christmas

Thank you for your constant gifts of friendship and good will.

Merry CHRISTMAS

DALY CITY HARDWARE

6309 Mission PL. 5-6530

Shop At Home During The Xmas Season -- It Pays

Local Merchants Offer The Best

It does not take a wise shopper to realize that for the best bargains, for the least amount of trouble, it pays to shop at home, Christmas.

Never has this been more true than in 1951. Now, as never before, local merchants offer you the best in every product from mincemeat for your fruitcake to a silver saddle for your horse.

There is little that can be found in other shopping sections which cannot be found here at home.

The advantage of shopping in the immediate vicinity is twofold. One, there are thousands of dollar-wise bargains. Two, there is parking space and no need to fight the crowds.

Also shoppers will find that local business men offer courteous service, so often lacking in larger stores during the Christmas season. Your merchant not only wants to make one sale, he wants to keep you for a customer the other 51 weeks of the year.

Of still more importance, however, is the fact that dollars spent at home not only help the merchant where they are spent; but do much to enrich the community. The more dollars in circulation, the more opportunity there is to enjoy the blessings of Christmas throughout the year.

merry, merry Christmas

Good things wished you at Christmas are only a joyful start of the happiness wished you always, sincerely, and from our heart!

Hilda's Cake Shop

7388 Mission Street

PL 5-2481

Christmas Cheer

May the light of your happiness never dim
Throughout the coming year

Kennedy Electric

6239 Mission Street PL 5-1237

Business Men Extend Seasons Greetings To You

Section Means Of Reaching All Friends

As much a part of the Yuletime spirit as Santa Claus and gifts are the Christmas cards exchanged between friends.

Unfortunately, local business men do not know the names of each and every one of their many friends and customers. It is, therefore, impossible for them to individually greet you and your family.

In order to overcome this natural handicap, The Record and Shopping News each year take this means to assist the businessmen in wishing their friends and customers season's greetings. On this, and following pages, will be found Christmas cards from your old friends.

But more than merely a Christmas greeting, this section represents a big "Thank You" from all your local merchants for the business you have brought them over the past year; and a sincere hope that they have served you well.

You can best show your appreciation for this fine service by merely continuing to be what you are . . . good, friendly customers.

It's a wonderful family holiday--one we hope you all will enjoy to the utmost

O'BRIENS Clothing Store

6201 Mission PL. 5-8150

Across From D. C. Theatre

Santa's HERE!

Tied up with Christmas Ribbons,
And with Holly Berries Too,
Comes the friendly wish that CHRISTMAS
Be a happy day for you!

Flowers—The Perfect Gift

(Gift Wrapped and Delivered)

Cut Flowers
Poinsettias
Cyclamen
Azaleas
Corsages

Special!!! Christmas Arrangements and Centerpieces

TANFORAN FLOWER SHOP

6178 Mission St. PLaza 5-1818

CHARGE ACCOUNTS FREE HOLIDAY DELIVERIES

Flowers Wired Everywhere

The finest part of the New Year is looking ahead to your continuing friendship in the future...

...and looking back to the heart-warming association we have enjoyed in days past.

A. L. Stockton Lumber Co.

6100 Mission PLaza 5-6320

1951

Our best wishes go out heartily to all our good friends

Albert M. Rosenberg
Painting Contractor
125 Windsor Drive . PL. 5-7733

Christmas Helps World's Economy

Many people, with the total exception of children, have come to believe that Christmas has become too commercial. In a spiritual sense, this is true to some extent.

Economically, however, no other holiday or festive season contributes so much to the welfare of the world. Christmas has hardly passed into the new year before thousands are at work on toys and myriads of other Christmas specialties for the next holiday. Each year, as the lights of Christmas trees twinkle on a wintry night, how many of us think of the millions who have gained employment through the Christmas shopping industry?

And yet, "too commercial" may be an overstatement. Is it too wrong, once a year, to make the dominate theme one of giving, rather than of receiving? Christmas, and the spirit of Christmas, has endured wars and great chaos through centuries as a time of joyousness and happiness, and giving has always been an important part of the festivities.

The picture of the family united, with presents opened, and children wrapped in the joyousness of Childhood's greatest emotion is still, and will remain, the Christmas story.

Bible Foretold Future On New Year for Scots

The early Scots believed that it was possible to foretell the events of a coming year by turning to the Bible on New Year's Day.

It was long a custom to place the sacred book upon a table and open it at random, placing one finger on the printed page. The entire chapter then was read carefully, with the belief that the message it carried described in some way the happiness or misery in store for the person adhering to the practice.

YOUTH WILL BE SERVED . . . And this one apparently is calling for service right away, which, after all, is in keeping with the spirit of the season. In other words, do right by the New Year and it will do right by you.

SANTA'S Little Helper

Santa's little helper came down to us from Scandanavia.

Many years before Leif Eriksen touched American shores, the children of the North believed that a little elf with long white whiskers —Jul Tomten—saw that the earth was abundant with good food and that the animals and birds were taken care of.

After the pagan Vikings were Christianized, little Jul became the giver of presents—just as Santa today. It became a custom for children to leave a bowl of porridge on the kitchen table for the little elf, who would leave presents in exchange.

Travelers picked up the legend of Jul Tomten and carried it around the world. To us, he is the busy, jolly, good little elf who works happily in Santa's workshop.

FRAN'S BEAUTY NOOK
11 Hillcrest Drive PL. 5-7950

Santa Claus, Indiana, Received Famous Name Christmas Eve, 1882

Although many towns have names directly or indirectly associated with Christmas, there is but one town named Santa Claus, in Indiana.

Except for a lucky break, the town would have had another name and hence would not have enjoyed the annual fame that it gathers around the Yuletide season.

The original intention to name the town Santa Fe fell through when the officials at Washington suggested that the town be named something else, since there was already a Santa Fe in New Mexico.

On Christmas Eve, in 1882, the citizens held a mass meeting to select another name, but every one proposed was discarded for one reason or another. The meeting was about to break up when Santa Claus, making his yearly visits in the neighborhood, strode in to get warm. He was in costume and his arrival put one name in every mind.

And so the town was named Santa Claus.

The practice of holding "open house" has been a Christmas tradition through the years.

The Saxon lords threw open the doors of their great halls to peasant and noble alike during the festive season and all enjoyed great feasting, songs and the exchange of gifts. A tremendous Yule log was dragged upon an open fire pit and festivities lasted until the embers alone remained.

The same custom was followed in the pre-Civil War South. The slaves often soaked a log in the cypress swamps long before Christmas so that it would burn slowly, and extend their Christmas freedom.

"Open House" during the Yuletide season is a true mark of democracy and a realization that he who was born on Christmas day came to save all men.

Mistletoe, once used as a weapon of death, is now almost a universal symbol of love and peace.

According to Norse mythology, there was a god named Balder, who personified the sun. Loki, another god, plotted to destroy Balder.

Balder's mother, when she first learned of Loki's intentions to kill her son, obtained a promise from all living things that they would not harm Balder. All agreed, but the mistletoe, so it was with a mistletoe arrow that Loki induced Balder's blind brother, Hoder, to kill the sun god.

Higher powers intervened, however, and Balder was restored to life. The mistletoe was placed under Frigga's care, and the mother of Balda saw that it was never again used to do harm.

The custom of giving a kiss of love or peace beneath the mistletoe is an assurance that it will never again be used as an instrument of evil.

LOMBARDI'S AUTO SERVICE
6498 Mission St. PL. 5-6700

Have yourselves a wonderful holiday
1951
Geo. Lagomarsino & Co.
46 San Pedro Road
PL. 5-7700

With most sincere wishes that you may enjoy a truly Merry Christmas

GEROLD'S LIQUOR
6379 Mission St. PL. 5-9964

Merry Christmas
We hope the season fulfills all your wishes
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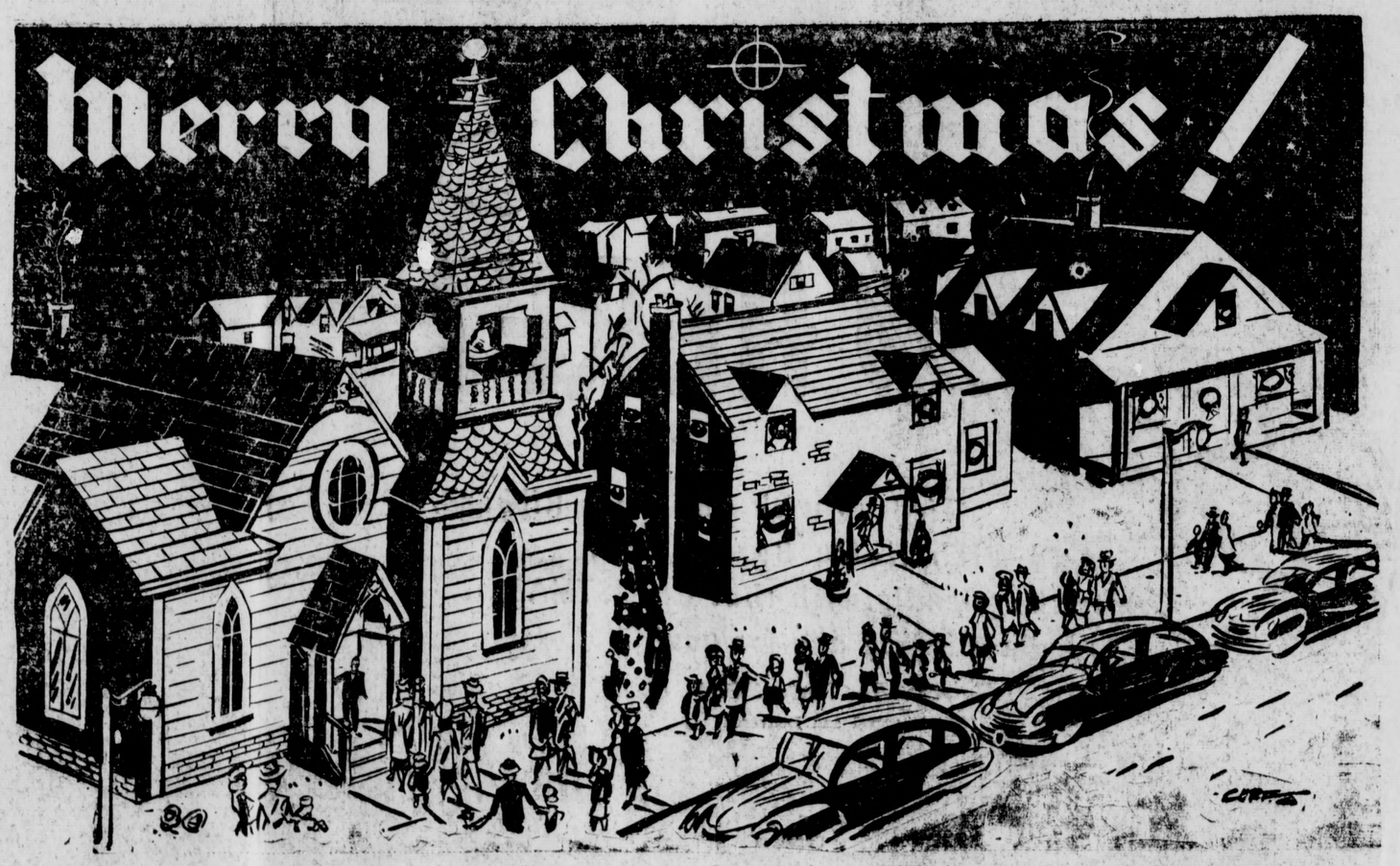
DALY CITY LIME and CEMENT
99-Templeton JU 7-8348



DALY CITY COUNCIL Mayor Paul Green — Fred Bertetta — A. J. Gaggero — Jim Kennedy — Ed Mooney

DONE ENOUGH . . . Parents of George Whalen, Fairmont, Utah, shown receiving congressional medal from President for heroism at Iwo Jima, have protested orders sending him to far east.

To all our friends, a most merry and joyous Christmas

1951

James E. Donahue

Plymouth & De Soto

6232 Mission St. PL. 5-1904

"Greetings by Mail" Originated in 1846, Now a Modern Custom

Look at the paintings on the Christmas cards you send and receive—you'll find famous names and some of the best contemporary art. Here is how it all began.

On a December day in 1846, a middle-class Englishman, Henry Cole, sat at the library desk of his London home addressing to his friends what were probably the first Christmas cards ever printed. The cards depicted a Victorian family assembled at the festive board and the traditional Christmas customs of giving to the poor. They also bore the now-classic greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."

Cole, in a historic move, two months before had commissioned John Calcott Horsley, a Royal

Academy artist, to paint the illustration for the card and had struck off a thousand lithographed copies. He dispatched them that December. This was such a markedly successful stroke of good will that plain Henry Cole subsequently became Sir Henry Cole.

Horsley's art was a far cry from today's Christmas card paintings, but he started a cycle which a hundred years later was to bring fine art into high favor on Christmas cards.

An American shopping for cards may select, for instance, a painting called "Snow Under the Arch" by another Royal Academy member—Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime prime minister and famed amateur artist. Or he might choose Peter Hurd's "One Night in Winter" or "Grandma" Moses' "The White Church" or "The Nativity" by Alexander Ross.

Today's homefront will be tomorrow's battlefield in the event of an atomic attack. Civil Defense—and your part in it—may well determine victory or defeat.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!

Smaller Towns Began Lighting Outdoor Trees

Although the White House and Rockefeller Center outdoor tree decorations have become famous in recent years, the practice of lighting outdoor trees began in smaller towns and cities long before these two displays became an annual affair.

Four widely separated communities lighted up as early as 1913. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania.

Salem, Ore., decorated a large Sitka spruce. Riverside, Calif., illuminated a large evergreen, an Aracuria.

The first National Christmas tree was in 1924 and was sponsored by the American Forestry association. For the past two years the lighting of the White House has been televised.

To French Canadians 'Jour de L'An' Is A Great Occasion

The exchanging of gifts and general family reunions are important to the French-Canadian celebration of "Jour de L'An"—New Year's Day.

The conclusion of Christmas day is the signal for a frenzied period of cooking and baking and making ready for an overflow of relatives and visitors that marks the celebration of the first day of the year. In most Canadian cities, midnight Mass is celebrated just as it is at Christmas time.

The "Patriarch," or father, is an important man on New Year's Day. As each member of a French-Canadian family arises on the first day of each new year, he speaks not a word to anyone until he has been to the father of the house to ask for his blessing. Individually, all mem-

bers of the house come on bended knee to ask, "Father, give me your blessing," and the father extends a hand and says, "May God bless you, my child; I bless you with all my heart."

Just as at Christmas, everyone in the family goes to church, after which the family reunion gets underway. Married sons and daughters begin to arrive, and they, too, go first to the head of the house for his blessing.

The dinner for the day is almost a feast. The menu usually consists of soup, turkey, meat balls, tarts, rolls, creams, nuts and fruits.

After-dinner hours are spent in conversation among the older family members, while the children play.

Sometime during the first month of the year, all the married members of the family take a turn at inviting the family over for a "fricot," or get-together, the idea being that it will start a custom which will continue the course of the year.

There are twenty million acres of forested land in New Mexico, accordings to the National Automobile Club.

CHRISTMAS BACKDROP

Christmas Seal Idea Conceived In Denmark

A DANISH postal clerk thought of the idea of attaching stamps to Christmas packages and letters in 1903, and a few years later the scheme was tried in America.

This year millions of Americans will receive a letter from their local chapter of the National Tuberculosis association containing Christmas seals, the seasonal reminder of the never-ending fight to stamp out the disease.

Einar Holboell, at work in a Danish postoffice conceived the idea of attaching decorative stamps to Christmas packages, the sale of which could be conducted by some worthwhile organization.

He mentioned it to his fellow workers and they decided it would be a great help in defraying the cost of fighting tuberculosis. The idea reached King Christian, who approved, and the image of Queen Louise was placed on the first seals in 1904.

Jacob Riis, Danish-born American, heard about the idea and sold it to the American public in 1907 through a magazine article written for Outlook magazine. A Red Cross worker, Miss Emily Bissell, started the first American sales that year.

Russia has 20 million people trained in Civil Defense. Russia has atomic bombs, too. But, we haven't a sufficient number of people trained in Civil Defense.

Chatham Islanders Are First in World To See New Year In

Shepherds watching their flocks on the Chatham islands, New Zealand, will welcome the New Year while milkmen in America are making their rounds on the last day of the old year.

When the bells of the little church on one of the islands, a British colony of about 200 persons, rings at midnight to welcome a new year, it is high noon according to Big Ben of London and is but 7 a.m. in sleepy New York.

Chatham islands always celebrate the New Year first because they are located nearest to the starting point of time—the admiralty's date line. It is made to curve east and west of the 180th meridian in such a way that it lies always in the ocean. The islands are just east of the line.

The incoming year leaves the islands and races westward along the equator at a speed of 1,000 miles per hour. Chatham islanders will be preparing to sit down for their New Year's dinner when howling mobs are warming up to greet 1952 on Times Square.

Chinese Thought Debts Had to Be Paid Up By End of Old Year

The Chinese long held a New Year's tradition worthy of note. No doubt made popular by early moneylenders, there was an old belief that if one did not pay all debts before midnight on New Year's Day, he lost "face."

For centuries China celebrated New Year's during the time of the first moon, usually about the first of the February—but this was before adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1912.

In earlier times, celebration began a week prior to the Eve, when homage was paid to the Kitchen God and climaxed on the "fifteenth day of the First Moon" by the Feast of Lanterns, or "Teng Chieh." It was a custom to exchange greeting cards and presents through the entire season.

ADDED DRIVING HAZARDS

More hours of darkness, slippery streets, and poor visibility during inclement weather are now adding to the normal driving hazards, observes the National Automobile Club. These increased hazards call for increased care. Walk more carefully. Drive more carefully. You will help keep yourself safe.

GLEASON'S DRESS SHOP

6335 Mission Street PLaza 5-5636

The Relish Bakery

6356 Mission St. PL. 5-9942

EDNA'S BEAUTY SALON

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JEAN & JANET

PATIO BEAUTY SALON

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CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH - Sales and Service

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In the spirit of friendliness and good cheer, we thank YOU . . . our friend and customer . . . for your many favors during our first year in our new location.

We wish you an old fashion Yuletide, and a New Year abounding with success, good luck, and happiness.

RHODES & COLE

4690 Mission St., Near Ocean Ave. JU. 4-2110

With most sincere wishes that you may enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and all the good fortune to make the New Year a happy one

ALEXANDER JAMA

Realtor and Insurance

6029 Mission Street JU. 7-0417

Old Romans Offered Gifts to God Janus

The word January comes from the Latin word "Janus". Janus was a god to whom the Romans offered sacrifices at the start of a new year to insure prosperity and good health for the days ahead. Strenia, goddess of strength, was also honored on the first day.

As early as 747 B.C., the Romans gathered gifts of bay and palm for New Year presents. As the years passed and Rome prospered, the gifts became more elaborate yearly, and, in time, it became the custom to bestow them upon the emperor, a habit that contributed greatly to the wealth of the Caesars. Claudius, recognizing the fact that the giving had graduated through the years from a voluntary tribute to a regarded duty, issued a decree limiting the amount which might be given.

Rome continued to celebrate the New Year under the Christian emperors. The idolatrous rites of the people, however, caused the church to ban Christians from participating in the celebrations, and it was not until December 25 was legally fixed as the date of the Nativity that the church made January 1 a religious festival, in commemoration of the circumcision of Jesus.

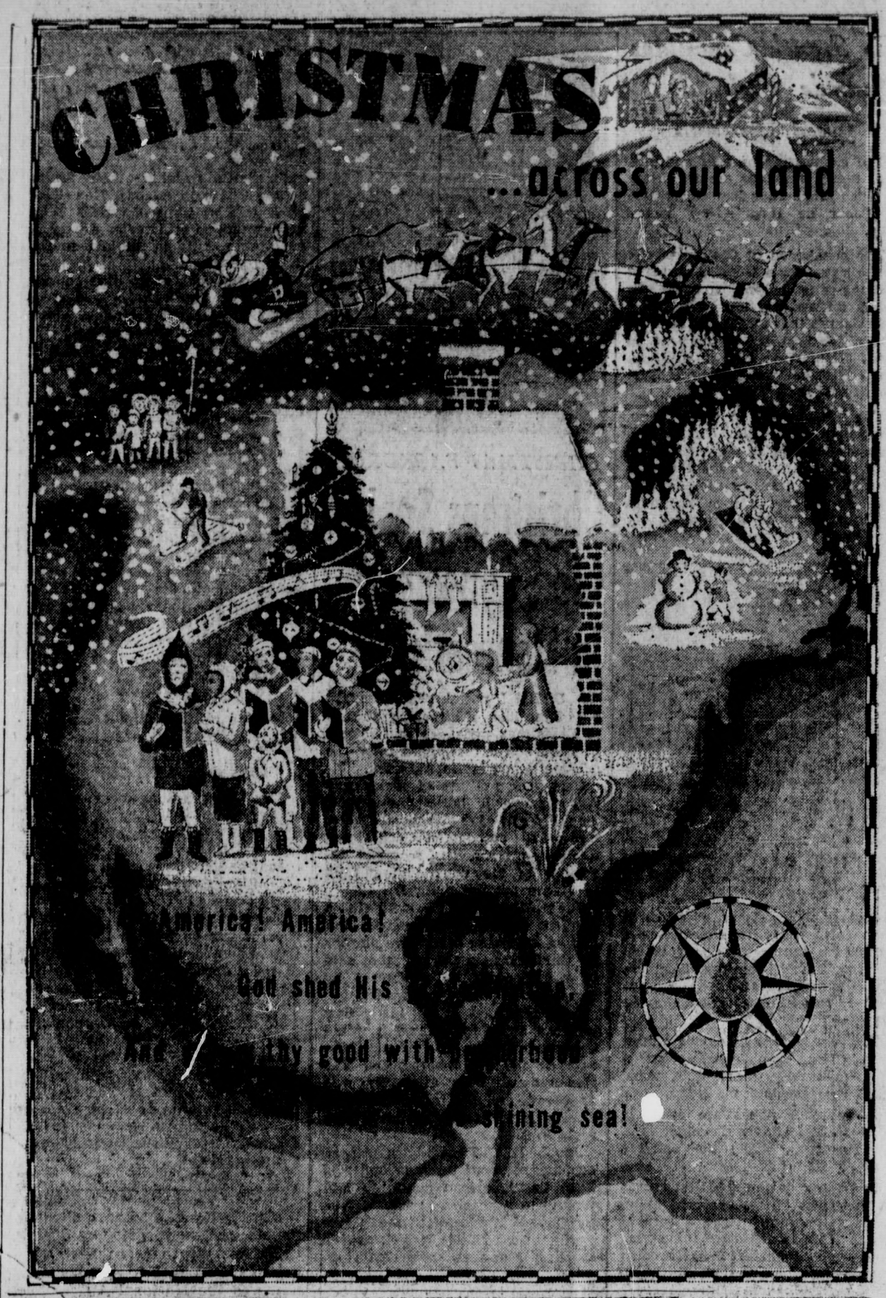
January 1 Date Fairly Modern

The custom of welcoming in the New Year on January 1 is a relatively modern one. Down through history the holiday was a movable one, many people and nations celebrating at different times of the year.

The vernal equinox, March 22, was celebrated as the start of the new year by the Jews. The Greeks celebrated on December 21, the time of the winter solstice. The autumnal equinox, September 22, marked the beginning of a new year for ancient Egypt.

It was not until the coming of the Gregorian calendar, instituted by Pope Gregory in 1582, that the groundwork was laid for a universal celebration. The continent of Europe, having celebrated New Year's on March 25 since medieval times, was the first to adopt the calendar popularly.

Yet it was not a complete adoption. Great Britain provided the weight that finally tipped the scales in favor of Gregory's calendar in 1752, when the British parliament officially established New Year's day as January 1.



Balsam Recommended As Best Yule Tree

In choosing a Christmas tree, many look for trees that will not shed needles quickly indoors. Highly recommended are balsam and Douglas firs, which usually will hold their needles as long as two or three weeks in a warm house.

Balsam is fragrant beyond all other Christmas trees, has long

lower branches and thick spire-like top. Its needles do not stab the hand. Like the needles of all firs, they are usually flattened, not squarish.

For longer life, place the tree outdoors in a bucket of water for 24 hours before putting it up, or place in a waterproof container of wet sand and keep the sand moist.

I HOPE, I HOPE . . . There is an expression commonly used during the days just before Christmas—and this is it, on the face of the lad with the football. If things work out the way they usually do, he'll get his wish.

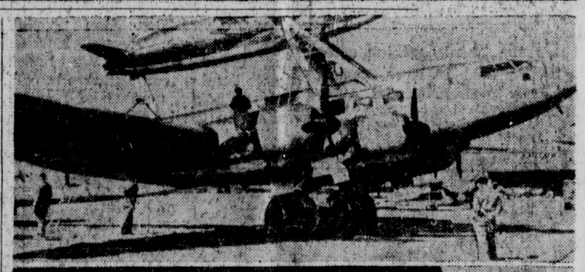
SALOON . . . A gambling saloon in San Francisco looked like this in the gold rush era.

W. C. LASSWELL & CO.

Morticians

6154 Mission PL. 5-0660

TOT LEAVES HOME . . . Sgt. Henry O'Brien appears at wit's end as he tries to learn name of youngster who says he has left home to become a cowboy. He was found riding bus and taken to police station.



FRENCH JET . . . New French jet is launched from passenger plane because it needs boosting speed of 300 k.p.h. At bottom is test pilot M. Gonord.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Wm. Lagomarsino & Co.

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Joyous Greetings
The best of wishes to the best of people . . . our customers!
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DALY CITY BEAUTY SHOPPE
6315 Mission PL 5-0902

Best Wishes and Good Cheer for a Merry Christmas

Peter Venturino

Packard - GMC Sales and Service

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UNION '76 SERVICE

PLaza 5-2558

(Next To D. C. Theatre)

6300 Mission

OUR Christmas MESSAGE...
(to one and all)
A Happy Holiday to all our good friends. And may the New Year bring you everything you're wishing for.
Theatre Grill
6233 Mission PL. 5-9990

ANDERSON REFRIGERATION & APPLIANCE SERVICE

7046 Mission Street PLaza 5-2525

hristmas Carols Herald uletide Immemorially

For centuries Christmas Carols ve heralded the Yuletide season ound the Christian world. Many of em, slightly altered by changing mes and customs, have been anded down from one generation to nother.

A great number probably were st because they were popular in enerations not adequately covered y a written history.

Christmas Carols are of two main pes—religious and convivial. The ligious offer praise to the new-orn and celebrate the birth of hrist. The convivial exalt mirth nd the traditional feasting.

The latter is almost an inventon f our modern civilization, and few opular" Yuletide songs manage o return year after year. "Jingle ells" is one notable exception.

"Silent Night," "It Came Upon he Midnight Clear", and "O Come ll Ye Faithful" seem destined to st forever.

ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS . . . This striking sculptural work was done by Andrea del Verrocchio (1435-1488) of Florence, Italy, and is in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C.

Interesting Job? Santa's Beats All At This Season

WHO HAS ONE of the most interesting jobs this time of year? That's easy. It's Santa.

The rotund gentleman hiding behind the red ensemble and the flowing white beard learns a great deal about the nature of humans, especially children, at this time of year.

However, after receiving thousands of letters from all over the

country, and talking to thousands of youngsters on street corners and in department stores, Santa usually comes to the same conclusion each year. Times and customs change, but children seldom do.

Requests that Santa receives follow a general pattern each year—everything from bicycles to roller skates and cowboy suits for boys, with dolls and elaborate accessories the favorite with the girls.

There are some exceptions. Lots of children make requests for useful items, typewriters and such, in the hope of becoming writers and stenographers. Last year one lad asked for a Bengal tiger.

Santa, understanding human that he must be, promises to fill all the requests that he can and explains tenderly why there are some that are out of reach.

Our Armed Forces will carry the war to the enemy but an adequate Civil Defense protects the homefront.

Constant interest in Civil Defense is a national necessity in these times of atomic warfare.

'Silent Night' Is Most Beloved Carol

Of all the songs that return to bring warmth to the Yuletide season, no carol is so universally known as "Silent Night." Certainly no other is as loved and sung as this simple German song.

For years its origin was unknown, except that it supposedly dated back for many centuries. Recent investigations, however, disclosed that it was produced in 1818. The poem was originally written by Joseph Mohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster, Franz Gruber.

Both the poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the now famous carol that Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church. The beloved song was sung first to the accompaniment of a guitar, for the church organ was out of order that Eve in 1818.

It has since been sung to the tune of almost every musical instrument in the world, in the languages of many men.

Plum Pudding Came Far Since Ancient Origin

Plum pudding—the ancient English delicacy traditionally served with Christmas feasts—has come a long way since it entered the culinary lists hundreds of years ago as Yule-dough.

Yule-dough was composed of chopped meat paste, spices, to symbolize the gifts of the Magi, and flour, regarded as embodying the spirit immanent in the wheat.

Once the Pacific was our first line of defense. Today that first line of defense is the local organization of every man, woman and child in an effective Civil Defense.

Origin of Gift-Giving Told in Many Versions

There are many interesting versions as to how the custom of gift giving at Christmas time started.

Some believe that it all came from ancient England, where it was once custom to hang kissing rings in the great halls. These rings were decorated with mistletoe and were the key for a pleasant holiday pastime. It is said that the young knights and ladies would come to the kissing rings with Christmas roses for their secret sweetheart.

This started it all. Now gift giving is traditional.

DEVOTION . . . Christmas is not so much a time of receiving as it is a time for giving. These children, in their prayers, are giving by far the best gift of them all—themselves.

A trained and ready military organization, coupled with an alert Civil Defense, will make an enemy hesitate to attack.

Nations' Customs Widely Varied On Christmas Day

In nearly all of the civilized world December 25 is a red letter day. Peoples of all nationalities and religions celebrate the birth of Christ. The customs of the many nations are as varied as the peoples and their faiths are different.

In the Scandinavian countries, a Christmas tree made of a sheaf of wheat bound to a pole, is raised for

the winter birds. In Norway, rice pudding is always an important item on the menu for the Christmas dinner. One almond is baked in the pudding and the person who finds the almond in his portion is always the first to get married.

Chinese children make odd stockings by sewing three pieces of muslin together, and hang them up on Christmas Eve to hold the gifts brought by Lan Khoong-Khoong, which means "Nice Old Father" to them, Santa Claus to us.

The "old-fashioned" American Christmas, while reflecting the traditions of many countries, most closely resembles the traditional English Christmas, complete with plum pudding, mistletoe, carolers.

U. S. Bonds Make Good Christmas Gift

A suggestion for a Christmas gift "at once patriotic and practical, that grows in value through the years" was made today by W. W. Crocker, Chairman of the U. S. Defense Bonds Committee for Northern California.

"That is the Series E Defense Bond," Mr. Crocker explained. "These Bonds have been popular as Christmas gifts since they were first issued in 1941. But now they're even more attractive. Within the past year, the life of all E Bonds whether issued in the past or to be issued in the future, has been extended for an additional ten years beyond the original ten year maturity period. The owner simply holds onto the Bonds and they continue to grow in cash value each six months up to the twentieth year.

Big Return

"In other words, each $18.75 invested in an E Bond of $25 face value will return $33.33 at the end of twenty years; $37.50 put into a $50 Bond will grow to $66.67; $75 invested in a $100 Bond will bring back $133.33—and so on through the $200, $500 and $1,000 denominations of E Bonds.

"The new twenty-year life of the E Bonds makes it especially attractive as a gift for a new baby, who will be of colege age twenty years from now, or for children who will then be starting out in life for themselves. One E Bond leads to another, and gift Bonds regularly added to at Christmas and on birthdays will grow into a neat sum by the time the children and the Bonds mature.

"Local banks and post offices are giving an atractive Christmas gift Bond jacket free to E Bond buyers as long as the limited supply lasts," Mr. Crocker added. "The cover is a color reproduction of a painting of the Three Wise Men following the Star of Bethlehem."

OUR Christmas MESSAGE... (to one and all)

May the sound of Christmas bells
And the cheer of Christmas spread
Gladness and real happiness
Through the holidays ahead!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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GREETINGS

The abiding peace of Christmas be in your hearts
1951

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Wm. Degliantoni
Dan Magee
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1951

We're sending you our devout wish for a very happy holiday

A. J. Gaggero
Insurance
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A sleigh full of good wishes and joyous tidings that speak of wondrous things to come in the bright New Year!

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Studebaker
Sales and Service
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BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES
1951
JOSEPH SARTO

Greetings
It's a tradition we like . . . wishing good friends well!
Please count among your many gifts, our continued friendly service!
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CHRISTMAS 1951 GREETINGS
DREAM OF INDIA
6169 Mission Street JU. 4-0876

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

When Winter Winds howl thru' the sky,
And whirling snowflakes dance and fly,
May Christmas gladness warm your heart
And give your year a happy start!
May Christmas find your home as gay
As any home can be...
With candlelight and warm good cheer
And hospitality!

From The Staff Of
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All the joys of the season be yours in abundance

WRIGHT CLEANERS

98 Mission Circle
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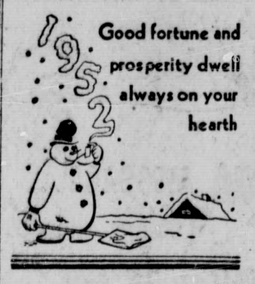
Best Wishes



Good fortune and prosperity dwell always on your hearth

Daly City Sno-Man
Mrs. M. Boothe

7199 Mission St.
PL. 5-5417

Cowboy's Party Is Real American Fete

One of the most typical of our American holiday celebrations is the Cowboy's Christmas Ball, which has been held almost every year since 1884 in the small town of Anson, Texas.

The celebration started as a wedding party in the old Star Hotel when ranchers poured in from the widely scattered ranges to honor one Cross P. Charley and his bride. It was such a success that it was repeated year after year.

Christmas Eve brought the spirit of the old West to Anson. Cowboys donned their colorful dress, their gay shirts and decorated boots. Cowgirls outfitted themselves in gingham dresses "like mother wore". A cowboy band swung out and the dancers perform the heel and toe polka, the Varsouvienne, and other old folk dances.

Origin of Symbolic Tree Shrouded in Old Legends

The origin of the Christmas tree symbol is shrouded in legends that reach back to the period of Druid tree worship long before the advent of Christianity. Credit for tree decoration and gift-giving, however, is generally given to Germany, where the customs were started in the 16th or 17th centuries. Over a period of years the practice spread into northern Europe and from there to America.

Outdoor tree decorating is essentially an American trademark and a special feature of community spirit. The best known outside displays in America are on the White House lawn and at the Rockefeller Plaza in New York City.

Custom of 'Pinata', Observed in Mexico, Is Spreading to U.S.

The pinata, Christmas custom so long observed by the happy children of Mexico, is gradually spreading into the United States.

Although it performs year-round duty in the land south of the border, the pinata is busiest during the Mexican Christian festival that lasts from December 16 to January 6. In America, it is used in various parts of the country only at Christmas time.

The pinata is made of thin, fragile clay, and is filled with sweetmeats and trinkets before being suspended from the ceiling.

Each of the guests, not always only just children—is blindfolded and given a stick. The object is to swing the sticks overhead until someone shatters the pinata, sending the delicious contents pouring out.

The pinata is a great aid in making the long Christmas season tolerable for Mexican children. Tradition decrees that they must wait until the final day of the 21-day Christmas season to receive their gifts.

Christmas Was Once Holiday That Moved About on Calendar

Christmas was once a movable feast. The eastern branches of the Christian church usually celebrated it in April or May, Western Europe sometime in January.

In 337 A.D., St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, set out to make the date universal. With the permission of Pope Junius I, he appointed a commission to determine, if possible, the precise date of Christ's nativity. The theologians of the Church finally agreed upon December 25, and since the year 354 this date has been celebrated.

Members of the Greek, Russian and Ukrainian Orthodox churches in the 20th century observed the date of January 7.

A wish for happiness for the finest people we know

Associated Pipeline Welders
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Old Mission Road Colma
PL. 5-4077

Civil Defense, plus the Armed Forces, equals National Survival in the event of an atomic attack.

What our atomic bombs can do to Russia will be of little consequence unless we have Civil Defense to protect us beforehand.

Redeemer's Birthplace In Ancient Bethlehem Still Scene of Worship

The scene of the Redeemer's birth at Bethlehem is the site of a full day's worship and prayer each Christmas Eve. The faithful come from all parts of the world to join their voices in adoration and to see the solemn reenactment of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth.

Discontinued for six years during World War II, the pontifical mass and ceremony was renewed in 1945. As the stars on the hillside and the pale moon wrapped the town of Bethlehem in an aura of holiness, the voices of the humble echoed in prayer from the little Church of St. Catherine, built on the hallowed rock of the most sacred spot of the Christian world.

The vicar, holding an image of the Christ Child, joined a procession of priests, acolytes and choirboys. By flickering candlelight the procession filed over the stone steps leading to the grotto of the nativity. The vicar placed the tiny representation of Christ on the sacred spot where, many years before, the Redeemer came.

The minutes you give to Civil Defense training now may someday add years to your life or the life of a friend, neighbor or relative.

If you enroll in your local Civil Defense orgarization you will be prepared to serve on the home front in the same manner America's sons serve on the war fronts.

COLLEGE AT FOUR . . . Daniel Hooper, 4, San Antonio, has entered college as a music major.

MAY ALL
YOUR CHRISTMASES
BE BRIGHT!

JONES SHEET METAL

6726 Mission St. **PL. 5-3852**

OUR GOOD WISHES . . .

that your holiday hold the best of everything for you and yours!

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Sat., Sun. & Mon.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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& ASSOCIATES
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May everything you've wished for throughout the year come true to you at this time!

Christmas Wishes

AERO MOTORS

6465 Mission St. **PL. 5-6050**

By a cheery fireside . . . Santa ends his night—
A moment's pause to rest a while, ere he takes his flight!
He has been a busy elf all this passing year
Making Christmas, bright and gay; brimful of good cheer!
Merry, Merry Christmas.

Carl Haas Motors
7070 Mission **PL. 5-3828**

MAY YOU ALL ENJOY THE BLESSINGS OF THIS SEASON OF DEEP JOY

1951

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Hillside Boulevard Colma, California
Phone, PLaza 5-3718
Potted Plants - Cut Flowers
Accounts Opened By Phone
Free Delivery

Merry Christmas

Each passing year brings greater pride in the friendly contacts and pleasant relations we enjoy during the course of business. That is why it is a pleasure at this Holiday time to express to you our appreciation and to wish you all the happiness of Christmas and a prosperous, successful New Year.

VINCE AND FRED'S LIQUORS
And Staff
6278 Mission Street **PLaza 5-9988**